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COSTA RICA RICH IN CIVIC VIRTUE.

Central American Republic, Short on "Great Men," Long on Good Government and Prosperity.

SAN JOSE A MODEL CITY.

Capital Has Fine Stores, Rapid Transit, Clean Streets, Magnificent Buildings, and Pretty Women.

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When you reach Costa Rica by a coasting steamer, after traveling through the rest of Central America, you recognize a familiar face, for the sight of which you have grown sick—the face of civilization. Among all the countries, island and continental, whose shores are washed by the Caribbean, Costa Rica is a law unto itself, being really a republic.

Consider this fact: On the Costa Rican side of the boundary river, the San Juan, land is worth four and five times as much as on the Nicaraguan, though the soil is equally fertile on either bank. Or consider that the annual trade per capita in Costa Rica is $45 to Salvador's $12, Nicaragua's $15, and Guatemala's $8 annually, and you have the story.

"They have lots of money in Costa Rica, but no great man, sir, like Zelaya," said one of Zelaya's henchmen in Nicaragua. "For fifteen years Zelaya has kept his power. Let a man raise a hand or speak a word and Zelaya sees, Zelaya hears—and there's an end of the fellow. That president of Costa Rica is of no account. He hasn't the courage to put an editor in jail or shoot a rival. You'll see, he cannot even reelect himself. Fifty other men are just as smart as he. Any one of them might be president. Costa Rica has never had a great man and our Zelaya is a lion."

When I smiled the Zelayan officeholder asked me if I did not admire great men. He was wholly unconscious of the picture he was drawing in a foreigner's mind. But in Costa Rica they understood the comparison. "We aren't going to have any dictators in our country," say the Costa Ricans. "Why should we, when we have plenty of good presidential material?" How many centuries of progress in constitutional government this idea represents is not within the bounds of calculation.

Whites in the Majority.

From the Rio Grande to the countries of South America, including all the Caribbean countries, Costa Rica is the one country which has preponderantly white blood. Here in the highlands you may see—what exists nowhere else in a tropical country to my knowledge—white men bending over the hoe on their farms instead of playing the lord over native labor. This they have been doing here for centuries, and they are a vigorous race, descended from the Spanish immigrants, who did not have to kill off the Indians to make room, for the Indian population was small.

Altogether there are only 400,000 Costa Ricans, and this includes the population of the steaming hot, malarial country of the east coast, where the Jamaican negro is the laborer, and, being a foreigner, has no part in politics. The people who spring from the vigorous blood of the north of Spain live mostly in the valley of San José. They have had no sanguinary revolutions for sixty years, no foreign wars since their independence except that with Walker, the filibuster. Their relations with the rest of Central America are simply told. They are too clannish and they value their own way of living too highly to invade their neighbors' countries.

If you travel as I had to, when the railroad was washed out by the most severe rains for twenty years and the highway was impassable, and meet the men who till their little coffee plantations, you will understand why the barefooted conscript mobs from other countries know better than to attack Costa Rica. Every Costa Rican would at once become a soldier. In this respect the Costa Ricans are like the Boers—but Boers plus prosperity and culture.

San Jose Capital of Luxury.

In San José you ride on the first trolley car after leaving the City of Mexico. I know of no city in the United States of its size, 25,000 inhabitants, which has so many fine stores, with such varied and rich stocks, as the stores of this capital where all the life of the little nation centers. They make the capital of Guatemala with its 100,000 people seem miserable.

Your Costa Rican is as extravagant as he is generous. The upland climate, where you sleep under blankets the year round, inspires natural optimism. Next year's coffee crop will wipe out the debt, anyway, and let us live while we live. Money which would go into coal for the furnace in our country here goes into luxury.

The best food products that come, canned or otherwise preserved, from Europe have a market. Madame and her daughter must have Parisian gowns for the high mass and church parade. Women walk alone in the streets at night without thought of molestation. Costa Ricans boast rightly of the beauty of their women and of their opera house. Costing over a million dollars, that national theater is, without doubt, architecturally the foremost playhouse on the North American continent—yes, located in that little valley near the isthmus, unknown to North American calculations.

State and Individuals Extravagant.

The state built and maintains it. Marble for its grand staircase and its splendid, ornate foyer and artists to decorate it with pictures of the coffee and the banana pickers at work and other native scenes were brought from abroad. Some traveling companies from Spain and Italy, which do the Spanish-American circuit, play every season. The Costa Rican's musical taste is high. Only the classic operas are given. Between the acts, from the staircase you may watch the parade of Costa Rican beauty in the lobby below. Not all are dark. Some have the blue eyes and fair hair of the north of Spain—another boast of the Costa Ricans.

And the state is as extravagant as the individual. It does not stop with opera houses. There is a national fondness for beautiful parks and impressive public buildings. A national library is building; an enormous penitentiary, imposing to the eye, stands outside the town as an example of architectural pride. Future generations may

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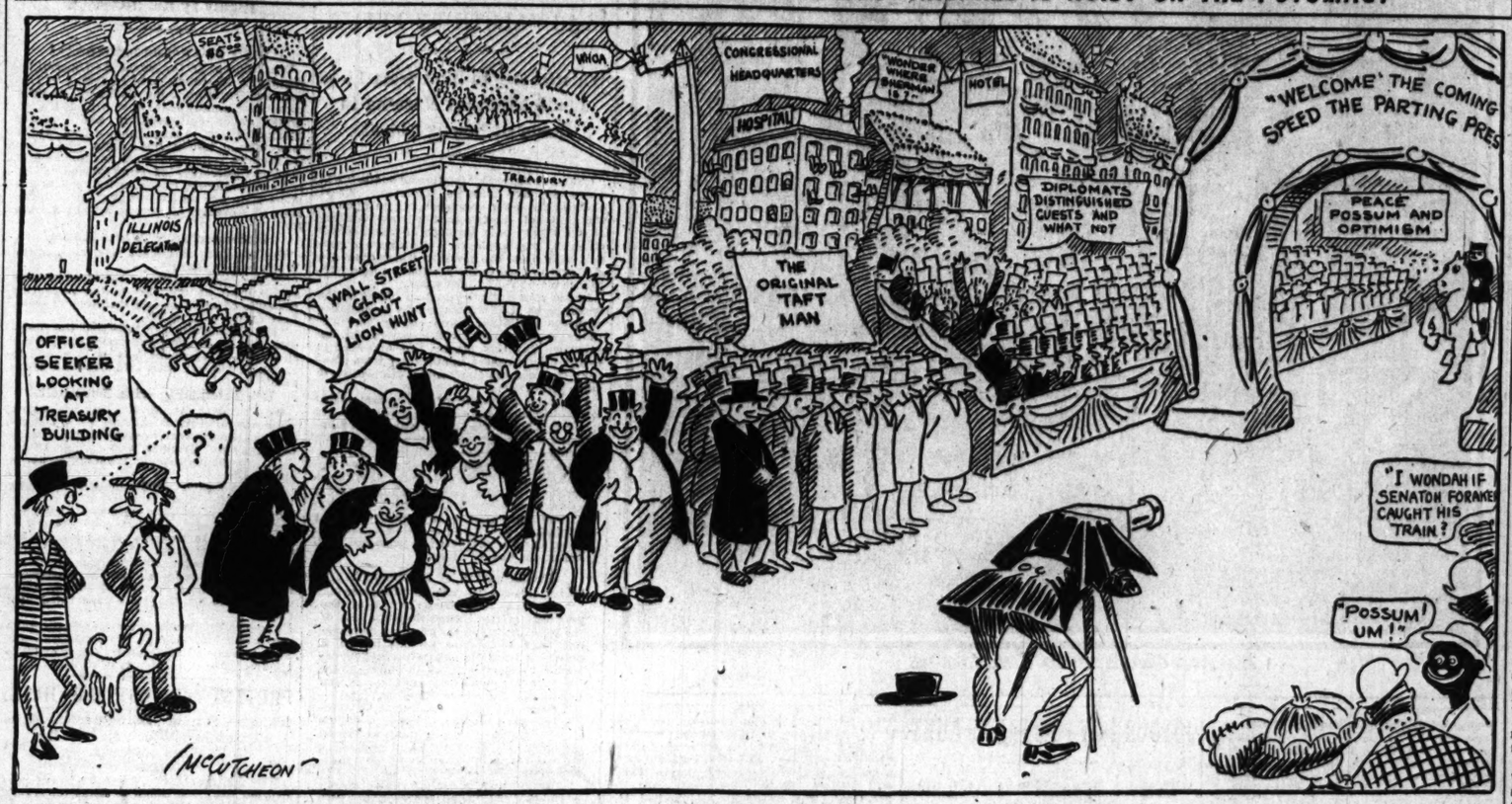
THE CROWD IS GATHERING! THE BANDS ARE TUNING UP! AND ALL IS NOISY ON THE POTOMAC!



SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler Wednesday, brisk northwest winds, becoming variable.

Sunrise, 6:25.
Sunset, 5:44.
Moonset, 5:01 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 50, min. 34, mean 42, normal for the day 30. Excess since Jan. 1, 383.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .01. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.49 inches.
Wind, S., max. 18 miles an hour, at 8 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 87%, 7 p. m. 70%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.86, 7 p. m. 29.62.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

WASHINGTON.

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Bill introduced in Illinois legislature making betting on any sort of contest a penitentiary offense. Page 4.

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Comiskey declares he will keep Sox manager's job open for Jones. Page 8.

Jeffries leaves for New York vaudeville engagement after being "mugged" at local police headquarters. Page 8.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Arrived.	Port.
ANCONA	Genoa.
CARMANIA	New York.
CEDRIC	Gibraltar.
HAMBURG	Naples.
HELLIG OLAV	Copenhagen.
KROONLAND	New York.
MAURETANIA	Queenstown.
SICILIAN	Halifax.
Sailed.	**Port.**
ATLANTA	Fiume
CAMPANIA	New York.
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Yokohama.
K. A. VICTORIA	Cherbourg.
KAISER WILHELM II.	New York.
PANNONIA	Palermo.
ROON	Bremen.
GALATIS	Antwerp.
SYLVANIA	Boston.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

IVERNIA	Off Sable Island	Cottage
MAJESTIC	Off Sandy Hook	Due Thurs. a. m.
P. F. WILLERT	Off Plymouth	

PRIMARY APPEAL PLAN OF HOPKINS.

Senator Announces Intention of Asking Vote of People if the Deadlock Continues Unbroken.

DENEEN ALMOST HELPS.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., March 2.—[Special.]—Senator Albert J. Hopkins, a bit suspicious that he will not be reelected United States senator before the Illinois legislature has wound up its earthly affairs and adjourned sine die, has announced his purpose of appealing to the people of the state again.

Mr. Hopkins, who has discovered from a talk with Mr. Taft that the new president will not think it advisable for him to begin his administration by endeavoring to control the course of events in the various states, has declared his intention, in the case that his reelection be much further postponed, of using his pledged vote to tie the legislature up in a deadlock which will continue until the assembly has adjourned.

It is his intention then to carry his candidacy to the voters of the state, an intention which does not carry a fully developed plan as yet, but which seems to be based on the hope that there will be a favorable decision from the Supreme court of Illinois in the primary law case and which appears to indicate Mr. Hopkins' purpose to await another state primary.

Governor to Aid in Plan.

It is Gov. Deneen's purpose to prolong the deadlock until the legislative program with regard to deep waterway and asylum reorganization can be carried out, in case Mr. Hopkins should not be reelected within the next two weeks and the governor and the senator easily can bring about a continuance of the present condition.

Mr. Hopkins has not abandoned all hope that Mr. Taft will use his influence in Illinois political affairs in such a way as to make the reelection of the present junior senator possible. He has arranged a meeting between Gov. Deneen and Mr. Taft for Friday, he himself to be present. The object is to have a thorough discussion of Illinois politics, but there is no prospect of practical results.

Mr. Taft has made it apparent that he does not propose to interfere in state politics, either in Illinois or in any other state, and Gov. Deneen, who came to Washington today with his staff and with the Illinois state officials, does not propose to have his own actions or intentions debated without presenting his own view of the situation.

Deneen Recalls Hopkins' Silence.

Gov. Deneen is pretty thoroughly convinced that the situation in which Mr. Hopkins finds himself can find a satisfactory explanation in the refusal of Republicans generally to submit to majority rule in other matters and that Mr. Hopkins, when it was plain such a situation was being created, did nothing to help stop the cause of it. For that reason Mr. Deneen is hardly willing to listen to a lecture on the subject of Republicanism, and Mr. Taft, as has been made apparent, has no other thought so far from his mind as that of laying down the law regarding the senatorial succession in Illinois.

For these reasons it is not probable—it is almost impossible—that any conference which Mr. Taft, Gov. Deneen, and Senator Hopkins may have next Friday, if the new president shall find time for it, will be productive of any material results in the subsequent balloting in the Illinois assembly.

The Illinois deadlock seems almost certain to last until shortly before adjournment of the legislature. If Senator Hopkins' plans can be carried out the assembly will adjourn without electing a senator unless it can be prevailed on to elect Hopkins. If Gov. Deneen's plans are carried out there will be no election until shortly before adjournment nor until after the administration legislative program has had its day in court. For a part of the way the plans of the senator and governor travel in company. They may take diverging roads just before the legislature adjourns.

There may then be an election and it may not be Senator Hopkins who will figure fortunately in the result. The fortunate person may be either Gov. Deneen or Congressman Frank O. Lowden.

Loopholes in Deneen's Denials.

Mr. Deneen has been to considerable pains, both on the journey of the Illinois special to Washington and since its arrival here at noon today, to deny that he has any intention, remote or conditional, to accept the senatorship under any terms or in any circumstances. It is Mr. Deneen's curious fate to find his most pronounced denials taken as indicative only of his position in existing circumstances and as not binding in case conditions be changed entirely.

Furthermore, it is curious that he should be regarded as the almost certain successor of Senator Hopkins in case that the deadlock be prolonged until near the end of the session. Congressman Lowden is placed second in the running to Gov. Deneen, with Congressman William B. McKinley of Champaign third. Forty-seven votes which Mr. Lowden has securely and safely in his hand for use when they are needed have been counted up, and the congressman's friends say a number have been overlooked in this computation.

Senator Corbus P. Gardner is the most conspicuous supporter of Senator Hopkins in the legislature who has appeared in Washington thus far, and Mr. Gardner is being entertained by Congressman McKinley. Mayor Busse is expected to arrive tomorrow, having been told by telegraph that it is essential for him to be present. Not only does Mr. Hopkins' term of office expire on Thursday but the terms of many Illinois federal appointees are coming to an end.

Campbell's Job Saved to Him.

Mayor Busse, with the aid of Fred W. Upham, is doing everything possible to save Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell and has been successful. Mr. Campbell will remain at the head of the Chicago postoffice in spite of the expiration of Hopkins' term of office.

With Senator Hopkins out of office the two men who will be consulted in Illinois appointments will be Senator Cullom, who is indifferent to Mr. Hopkins' fate, and Congressman Lowden, national committeeman from Illinois and a candidate for Mr. Hopkins' seat.

United States District Attorney Edwin Sims is regarded as being outside the possibility of removal because of his excellent services in his office. Dr. T. N. Jamieson, the distinguished naval officer, is less fortunate. Even Mr. Hopkins has deserted him, his place having been promised to Fred Sterling of Rockford by the present junior senator. Dr. Jamieson's one protector is Congressman Lorimer.

Appraiser Thomas O'Shaughnessy is similarly unfortunate, and when Mr. Cullom and Mr Lowden begin to busy themselves with the interesting and important task of recommending new appointments for Illinois offices the list of missing may be formidable.

NO CINCH FOR MONT CLARE; OAK PARK HAS ROBIN, TOO.

Arrival of Spring's Harbinger Causes Its Biographer, Winthrop R. Kendall, to Burst Into Verse.

Oak Park is not to be outdone by Mont Clare. It has a robin redbreast, a discriminate, worldly wise bird, whose biographer is Winthrop R. Kendall. Listen to Mr. Kendall's warblings:

Oak Park, Ill.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—March came in like a lamb, but it will have to go out like a cottontail, for yesterday, March 1, I heard a robin singing as merrily as on a bright May morn:

"Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer!
Winter's gone and spring is here."

And this morning Mr. Robin Goodfellow visited the trees in my yard, and, although he was quickly surrounded by a mob of English sparrows, chattering, laughing, and jeering, "Tee-hee-hee, Little Danny Dreamer—Little Danny Dreamer, tee-hee-hee!" nevertheless the redbreast caroled as blithely as ever:

"Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer!
Teddy's out but Taft is near.
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer!
Mr. Groundhog's kind o' queer."

WINTHROP R. KENDALL

CAN'T VOTE, SO SHE OBJECTS TO PAYING PERSONAL TAXES.

Viola B. Squire Also Itemizes Furniture in Letter to County Attorney Pleading Futility of a Lawsuit.

Declaring that she is neither "technically nor legally a citizen," Viola B. Squire, 1916 Evanston avenue, objects to being forced to pay personal property taxes. She has thus expressed herself in a letter to the county attorney, from whom she received a notice that she had not yet paid her 1907 taxes.

SUBSIDY IS LOST BY THREE VOTES.

House, with Thirty Republicans Opposing Bill, Refuses Cash Aid to Merchant Marine.

BALLOT SHOCKS CANNON.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The ship subsidy bill, previously passed by the senate, was defeated in the house of representatives today by three votes, the count being 172 to 175. The opponents of the measure were wildly cheered.

Representative Goldfogle of New York came in, occupying an invalid chair, having been brought from a hospital, where he had undergone an operation on his knee cap. He was determined to record his name against the bill.

The debate on the bill consumed the entire afternoon, during which a large number of members made speeches for and against it. Mr. Moon of Tennessee led the opposition to the measure.

"It is an infernal fraud, designed to plunder the treasury," he declared.

Speaking of the provision for the training of American boys, and answering the plea of patriotism advanced by Mr. Landis, who had pleaded for the measure, he said that it was but a blind to hide the giving of the people's money to corporations of ship owners.

Clark Upholds Moon's Stand.

The climax came when Minority Leader Clark declared that a lobby had been carried on "right on the floor of the house" in favor of the passage of the bill.

"It is an outrage to a civilized country," he declared, "this thing of coaxing men, of buttonholing men, and I undertake to say that when Mr. Moon of Tennessee denounced this bill as an infernal fraud he used language that he was justified in using."

The debate against the bill was closed by Mr. Cockran of New York. He denounced the sending of the American flag abroad by a subsidy "as an outrageous concession of the enslaving of a people through the agency of a government."

As their champion the advocates of the bill put forth Representative Fassett of New York, who was the closing speaker. He referred to the condition of the battleship fleet on its return from its recent encircling of the globe, and that it showed that Americans could build as good machinery and the country has as good commanders as any country in the world. But no tender carrying the American flag went the trip with the fleet, he added.

Trade Wars in Future.

"The wars of the future will not be gun wars," said Mr. Fassett, "but trade wars. They will be wars to get goods to the world's markets. In that war we cannot choose weapons, but must fight with the weapons of our opponents. We must face facts, not syllogisms."

Others to speak for the bill were Goebel of Ohio, Humphreys of Washington, and Hobson of Alabama. Others against it were Small of North Carolina, Kustermann and Stafford of Wisconsin, Lloyd of Missouri, Sulzer of New York, Burton of Ohio, Saunders of Virginia, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Clark of North Carolina, Steenerson of Minnesota, Finley of South Carolina, and Norris of Nebraska.

A scene of confusion followed the roll call. With the announcement of the vote of 172 in the affirmative, the speaker hesitated to get a good breath, and then said "175 in the negative." The Democratic side of the house broke forth in cheers.

Mr. Overstreet, in charge of the bill, was recognized, and he asked to be permitted to change his vote. This would have allowed him to move to reconsider and have another vote on the bill. The speaker informed him that the vote had been announced and his request came too late.

Thirty Republicans Vote No.

Thirty Republicans voted against the measure and four Democrats for it, as follows:

REPUBLICANS AGAINST.

Boyd, Nebraska.	Lowden, Illinois.
Burton, Ohio.	McKinney, Illinois.
Campbell, Kansas.	McLaughlin, Michigan.
Chapman, Illinois.	Martin, South Dakota.
Cook, Colorado.	Morse, Wisconsin.
Crumpacker, Indiana.	Murdock, Kansas.
Davidson, Wisconsin.	Nelson, Wisconsin.
Dawson, Iowa.	Prince, Illinois.
Gronna, North Dakota.	Smith, Iowa.
Hinshaw, Nebraska.	Stafford, Wisconsin.
Hubbard, Iowa.	Steenerson, Minnesota.
Jenkins, Wisconsin.	Wilson, Illinois.
Knopf, Illinois.	Woodyard, W. Virginia.
Kennedy, Iowa.	Cary, Wisconsin.
Kustermann, Wisconsin.	Cooper, Wisconsin.

DEMOCRATS FOR.

Bartlett, Nevada.	Hobson, Alamaba.
Estopinal, Louisiana.	Jones, Virginia.

The principal feature of the bill is the provision that American mail steamships of sixteen knots or over and of not less than 5,000 gross tons shall be paid $4,600 per nautical mile outward bound on routes of 4,000 miles or upward to South America, the Philippines, Asia, and Australasia.

Conference reports on the agricultural, rivers and harbors, and public building bills were agreed to by the house, and the sundry civil bill sent to conference.

PROSPERITY WAVE IS HERE, JUDGING BY DIAMOND IMPORTS

Report of Appraiser of New York Shows Big Increase for February Compared with Same Month Last Year.

New York, March 2.—From figures made public today by the appraiser of the port it appears that the prosperity wave has at last reached these shores.

During February the value of the diamonds, pearls, rubies, and other gems entered aggregated $2,916,710, a gain over these imports during February, 1908, of $200,447.

On all other imports the total value aggregated $66,837,526, or $18,500,000 more than for the corresponding month last year.

One item of particular interest to American automobile manufacturers is the fact that the import of foreign made automobiles is decreasing rapidly. The imports of this class for February, 1909, consisted of sixty cars, valued at $131,870, as against 107 cars, valued at $224,531, for February, 1908.

TEXAS GIVES TROUSERS TO TAFT

Angora Goat Yields Wool for Mighty Nether Garment—He Promises to Wear Them Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—[Special.]—Mr. Taft's new trousers are finished. Spick and span, nicely creased, and fit for a Fifth avenue swell, the nether garment which the president elect's admirers in Texas have insisted on having made for him out of Angora goat mohair are ready for delivery.

A Washington tailor who was given the contract of turning out the trousers from cloth which was made from this famous wool will deliver the results of his handicraft to Cecil Lyon, national committeeman from Texas, who will proceed forthwith to Mr. Taft with the offering, which the latter already has promised shall figure as a portion of his inauguration day costume.

It will be recalled that Texans sent a huge pair of trousers to the Republican national convention for presentation to Mr. Taft when he was nominated.

C. A. A. WAITERS TALK STRIKE.

Anti-Tip Rule Followed by Demand for Raise, with Walkout as Alternative.

A strike of waiters employed by the Chicago Athletic association is in prospect this morning as a result of the "anti-tip" rule recently put into operation by the board of directors of the club.

The seventy-five waiters insist their income has been reduced seriously by the order and they demand an increase from $60 to $75 a month as a "partial reimbursement" for their loss in tips.

The threatened [illegible] started several days ago and yesterday [illegible] were presented to Supt. Walsh[illegible] delivered an ultimatum to the [illegible] if the demand for increased wages [illegible] complied with this morning, the entire force of waiters will strike at 11 a. m.

SURGEONS FIND 2 APPENDICES.

Remove Both from Woman Patient, Although Only One Was Discovered to Be Diseased.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—[Special.]—An operation believed to be unique in surgical annals was performed here today when a woman patient in the Presbyterian hospital was found to possess two dangerous little pouches instead of one appendix. Although but one was diseased, physicians in charge removed both. The patient was a woman 40 years old.

CROWD IN CAPITAL FEARS ONLY RAIN.

Every Detail Ready for Inauguration; Thousands Flock to Washington by Train and Boat.

TAFT GOLFS AND TALKS.

Great Parade Will Follow Roosevelt on Way to Station; Chicagoans Arrive for the Fete.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., March 2.—[Special.]—Washington and the crowds wait on the weather.

Roosevelt is holding a continuous series of farewell receptions and meetings.

Taft rests, plays golf, and enjoys the few remaining care free hours before the great burden of responsibility drops down on his broad shoulders.

And today it rained.

The grass is strangely green to Chicago eyes, the trees are in full bud, and before the German embassy on Connecticut avenue the great banks of forsythia are gay with their yellow blossoms.

The rain which fell today was only a spring drizzle—just enough to blur the green and white of the official decorations. The air is soft and balmy. Yet Prof. Willis Moore hems and hesitates when asked for a specific prediction. It won't be cold, at any rate, and people who are afraid of pneumonia need not stay away on that account.

The chances are about even that the sun will shine, somewhat fitfully, and that a gentle rain will fall—which is really a more than ordinarily cheerful prospect for the couple of hundred thousand visitors who are either here or on the way.

Sixteen years ago, for instance, when Grover Cleveland was inaugurated for the second time, a howling blizzard escaped at the last unexpected moment and turned the grand parade into a personally conducted arctic exploration expedition.

Crowds Flocking on Streets.

Pennsylvania avenue, along all its broad length from the treasury building to Capitol hill, is festooned with electric lights and framed with gay, moistened bunting. The walks are crowded with the first division of the inaugural crowds, jackies from the round-the-world fleet, doing their extremely able bodied and competent best to enjoy shore liberty—7,500 of them came up the river this morning on the old steam frigate Hartford, Farragut's historic flagship, and other vessels—khaki clad regulars, looking as hard and fit and fearsome as any Pacific coast jingo could desire; white faced militiamen from a dozen sovereign states bedecked in more military trinkets and trappings than would outfit Grant's army; civilian patriots looking for places to sleep, and occasional local residents who have escaped the feeling of ennui which drives the average Washington citizen to hibernate during inaugural week.

In the corridor of the great hotels provincial social leaders, in town for a splurge, are airing their grandest evening gowns and their most gorgeous hats, and provincial statesmen are looking up their congressmen and senators, all looking their best in evening clothes, to be presented.

Secretary and Mrs. Straus are giving the last cabinet dinner of the Roosevelt administration and the president and his wife are, of course, the guests of honor.

Walsh Host of "Beauty Chorus."

To cap the social climax, Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado is entertaining the justly famous "beauty chorus," consisting of forty-six gentlemen, each chosen for his personal pulchritude to represent his state as an aid to President Taft at the inaugural ball.

This morning President Roosevelt held his last cabinet meeting. The heads of the various bureaus in the big departments marched over to the White house to bid him farewell. A bronze badge of honor was sent to Mr. Roosevelt by a Grand Army corps in far away Lima, Peru, and the president's personal friend, Justice Gerard of the Supreme court of New York, sent him a solid gold hunting knife set with rubies and engraved with hunting scenes calculated to strike terror to the most ferocious of African wild beasts.

Mr. Roosevelt listened to the singing of a boys' glee club held a last reception to the diplomatic corps—a most unusual function because it was arranged at the request of the diplomats—received former Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian islands, put in his regular time at physical exercise, and finally dressed and went out to dinner. All of which left him feeling that it had been a rather slow and leisurely day.

Parade to Follow Roosevelt Away.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that the fierce white spotlight which is popularly supposed to beat only upon a throne is to follow Mr. Roosevelt, even after he has dropped the presidency and become a hunter and a $2-a-worder.

Heretofore the retiring president has ridden to the capitol with his successor, sitting on the right, and returned with him to the White house on the left. But Mr. Roosevelt will go directly from the inaugural ceremony to the railroad station. Nor will he go alone. While the official parade follows President Taft down Pennsylvania avenue, an unofficial but not less imposing procession will escort Mr. Roosevelt down Delaware avenue from Capitol hill to the marble train shed.

It will be composed of members of the New York county Republican committee and their friends, numbering about 1,000 men.

According to the program, the committee, headed by President Herbert Parsons, will form in a hollow square in Delaware avenue. Mr. Roosevelt will take his place in the center, with Senators Elihu Root and Chauncey Depew as his immediate escort, and followed by members of the late cabinet will march on foot to the train which carries him to Oyster Bay.

Southrons Bring Taft Cane.

The committee will be accompanied by a band or two and it is expected that the tumult and the shouting which hail the progress of the new chief down the great avenue will by no means drown the glory of the Roosevelt departure. At the Union station Citizen Roosevelt, if the program is carried out, will make the last speech he will deliver in Washington—for the present—in the way of a farewell address to his devoted friends from his native state.

In just what manner President Roosevelt will make his exit from the inaugural stand on the east front of the capitol has not been disclosed. According to one report Mr. Roosevelt will leave the inaugural stand by

means of a specially constructed trap door leading down the stairway to a space beneath the stand. Those in the secret decline to say whether this or other means will be employed to enable the retiring president to leave the stand without difficulty. Much mystery is being made of the arrangements.

Mr. Taft spent the morning hours of today at the Boardman house, holding little consolatory conferences with the near members of his cabinet, and was interrupted before luncheon only by a delegation of southern statesmen who called to present the first of a presumably endless series of presidential canes. This particular staff is remarkable in that the natural grain of the wood forms a perfect picture of a dove of peace and the map of South America, which may or may not have some bearing on the situation in Venezuela.

The arrangements for inaugural day are completed. Tonight and tomorrow, coming on crowded steamboats and railroads, the governors and the boarding school misses, the Indiana and the original Taft boomers, the Bradley club, performing the fearsome function of escorting a Republican senator from Kentucky, attired in white, bell crowned and bread brimmed hats, such as John Burns wore at Gettysburg, and carrying canes cut from the Lincoln birth farm; the grand army posts and the confederate veterans, the politicians, and the infant phenomenon drum corps—all the picturesque factors which make up the plain and particolored people, will turn this large and leisurely town to a happy and patriotic pandemonium.

And if by any chance the great crowds are a trifle less in gross number than those which packed Washington four years ago it should not be set down to any less enthusiasm for the incoming chief. Rather let it be remembered that in 1904 railroad passes were so easy to get that any statesman of standing could fit out a hundred constituents with free transportation, while today—thanks to the activity of one who shall be nameless—the patriot who would participate in the inaugural must pay his 2 cents for every mile he travels. And for real enthusiasm the man who pays his way may best be trusted.

Program for Great Day.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a company of militia from Mr. Taft's home town on the Ohio and a few soldiers of the regular army will gather at the White house and escort the present and the future tense of the presidential office up Pennsylvania avenue, between the packed grandstands—price $5 a seat and upwards—the money goes to pay for the fireworks and the ball—to the great halls of congress.

There, in the president's room, Mr. Roosevelt will wait to sign belated bills, passed in the death struggles of a decrepit congress, while his successor awaits, more or less impatient, the greatest moment—so far—in his life.

Presently, with much pomp, the house will march into the senate chamber. There, while Taft and Roosevelt look on from the floor, Vice President Fairbanks will swear in Mr. Sherman to succeed him. From the senate wing the dignitaries will pass in solemn state to the stand, which looks out over the splendid plaza between the capitol and the congressional library.

Gray haired and venerable Chief Justice Fuller will administer the oath of office to Mr. Taft.

Illinois Foreguard Is There.

Headed by Gov. Deneen and his staff, the Illinois delegation arrived in Washington today and prepared to take a conspicuous part in the inauguration festivities. About 500 persons from Chicago and other parts of the state are on the ground and several hundred more are expected tomorrow, when the Hamilton club and other special trains arrive.

The Chicago and Illinois contingent leaped at once into the social whirl which will keep them on the go till Saturday night. This evening the governor and his party were guests of honor at a big reception given by Congressman Frank O. Lowden at his residence, 1719 Massachusetts avenue. Among the 600 guests the Illinois people were special objects of attention from the throng, which included high executive officials, justices of the Supreme court, and members of the diplomatic corps.

The governor and his party will be the guests of Mrs. John A. Logan at a dinner tomorrow night. Then they will represent Illinois at the inaugural ceremonies Thursday and at the inaugural ball at night. On Friday night Senator Albert J. Hopkins, who will be an ex-senator by that time, will give a dinner in their honor, and on Saturday night they will attend a similar function given by Senator Cullom. Gov. Deneen will do his entertaining in return for this hospitality tomorrow night. He will give a reception for all the Illinois people at the Tea-cup inn.

Members of Deneen Party.

The governor and his party came to Washington in a special car over the Baltimore and Ohio, leaving Springfield yesterday. The party was made up of the governor's official staff, together with their wives and invited guests. The members of the party were: The governor and Mrs. Deneen, Miss Dorothy Deneen, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. James S. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stead, Gen. Thomas W. Scott, Miss Alice J. Scott, Col. and Mrs. Chauncey Dewey, Col. and Mrs. E. R. Bliss, Col. and Mrs. Randolph Smith, Col. and Mrs. B. A. Eckhart, Col. and Mrs. John R. Thompson, Col. Ira C. Copley, Capt. John H. Newman, Capt. Abel Davis, Lieut. Alfred O. Booth, Lieut. Col. Nathan W. MacChesney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Funk, Mrs. J. F. Smulski, and Miss M. E. Hamilton.

At Flora, Ill., the party encountered the Missouri delegation, headed by Gov. Hadley. The trains of the two parties were stopped a short time near each other and Gov. Deneen and his staff boarded the Missouri train and paid an official call upon Gov. Hadley and his staff.

The members of the Illinois delegation, upon their arrival, reported a pleasant trip without special incident, although they do say that the colonels of the staff who have not been on dress parade in several years were greatly concerned during a large part of the journey in checking up on their uniforms and accoutrement. Col. John R. Thompson is alleged to have been so deeply engaged in this pursuit that he completely missed the only excursion of the trip—a brief stroll about Harpers Ferry while the engine took on water.

All Ready for Parade.

By the time the party reached Washington, however, all the colonels had satisfied Adjutant General Scott they were in complete readiness to don the gold braid and plumes, mount their chargers, and take part in the inaugural parade. The general has promised to have a splendid array of mounts on hand, from the safe Dobbin requested by Col. Eckhart to the broncho upon which Col. Copley declares he will feel most at home.

The governor and his party were driven directly from the railway station to the New Willard, hotel, where they occupy a suite on the fifth floor. The other Chicago and Illinois visitors are quartered at the Ebbitt house, on the opposite side of the street.

After establishing themselves at the hotel the governor paid another visit to Gov. Hadley, and after that he held an informal reception in his apartment, which for more than two hours was crowded with Illinois congressmen and other government officials. Among the callers was Senator Hopkins, with whom Gov. Deneen dined later.

The reception given by Congressman Lowden this evening was one of the principal social events of this first day of inaugural festivity. Although the congressman's residence was crowded with distinguished officials hailing from all parts of the country and from other countries, the gathering constituted a roundup of all Illinois folk, including those who are domiciled permanently in Washington and those who merely have come to see the inauguration.

Some of the Guests.

With Congressman and Mrs. Lowden in the receiving line were Gov. and Mrs. Deneen and Mrs. George M. Pullman. Among the guests from Chicago and Illinois and of special interest to Chicago were:

Senator and Mrs. Frank H. Funk, Mrs. John F. Smulski, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harlan, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Hitt, William R. Hitt, Congressman and Mrs. Madden and Miss Madden, Congressman and Mrs. James R. Mann, Congressman William B. McKinley, Congressman McGavin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Vail, Congressman Lorimer, Congressman W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, State Senator and Mrs. George W. Dixon, Gov. and Mrs. Deneen and Miss Dorothy Deneen, Secretary of State and Mrs. James A. Rose, State Auditor and Mrs. James S. McCullough, State Treasurer and Mrs. Andrew Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Blair, Attorney General and Mrs. W. H. Stead, Gen. Thomas W. Scott, and Miss Alice Scott, Col. and Mrs. Chauncey Dewey, Col. and Mrs. E. R. Bliss, Col. and Mrs. Randolph Smith, Col. and Mrs. B. A. Eckhart, Col. and Mrs. John R. Thompson, Col. Ira C. Copley, Lieut. Col. N. W. MacChesney, Capt. John H. Lewman, Capt. Abel Davis, Lieut. A. O. Booth.

HAMILTON CLUB ON WAY.

Garrett, Ind., March 2.—[Special.]—They are off! Who? Why, the members of the Hamilton club, of course, on their regular inauguration pilgrimage to Washington. The club severed home ties at 5 o'clock this afternoon, 104 members—count 'em—and one gentlemanly Baltimore and Ohio passenger agent. Then there are something like thirty women in the party who have dreamed and talked for weeks of the inaugural ball and the ceremony that will establish "that good natured Mr. Taft"—for they call him that, and not "Big Bill"—as president.

It is a big family party. There may have been some who were not acquainted with each other when the train left Chicago, but now everybody has met and jollied everybody else. The women are talking of the latest directoire sleeves, the disquieting, diminishing size of hats, and the ball. The men are talking of nearly everything except politics. The fact is that there are few professional politicians on this train. There are two, to be exact—J. McCan Davis and E. W. Beedle.

The oldest member of the club, F. H. Swett, is swapping Lincoln stories with the youngest member of the organization, Marquis Eaton, who happens to be president. Mr. Davis, who, by the way, is clerk of the Supreme court, related some first brand Lincoln experiences.

"Once," said Mr. Davis, "when I was collaborating with Ida Tarbell on the 'Life of Lincoln,' I went to New Salem. I must have met at least thirty persons who claimed Lincoln boarded with them. All I can say is he must have eaten a lot."

Purposes of the Club.

Philip Maguire, one of the enthusiastic members of the club, was reading from the last edition of the club paper as follows:

"The Hamilton club was organized April 9, 1890, for the advancement of political science, to promote good government, to develop patriotism and republican principles, and to cultivate friendly and social relations among its members."

"And what else?" he inquired expectantly.

"To attend inaugurations," came from a score of throats.

Sure enough, the Hamilton club has gone down to every inauguration ever since it was old enough to make a noise, and that happened before it left off swaddling clothes. The club may be said to have the inauguration habit. All the men have the "ankle knockers" dear to the heart of the native Washington, and the stranger within its gates and the old stagers carry hat boxes of sole leather. Speaking of clothes, there was a debate concerning the proper garments to wear at the reception that retiring President Roosevelt will give to the club tomorrow evening. It will be pulled off precisely at 6 o'clock.

A Delsartian Tip.

"You wear a frock coat and you won't go wrong," advised Mr. Swett, veteran of many descents upon Washington, and none disputed him.

In addition to the club members there are seven young men and one young woman from eight of the northern counties of the state who are going down to Washington at the expense of an agricultural magazine. They were winners in a popularity contest.

If the present schedule is maintained the train will reach the capital at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Two hours later the club will call on President Roosevelt at the White house. The club will have its headquarters at the Metropolitan hotel. President Taft will receive the club Friday afternoon.

Off for the Inauguration Ceremonies at Washington.

WAVING GOODBYE TO CHICAGO

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH RETIRES FROM THE GROCERY BUSINESS

Action of Cabinet Nominee Indicated by His Partner's Application to Incorporate the Wholesale Firm.

Franklin MacVeagh, who is to be the next secretary of the treasury, has formally retired from the wholesale grocery business preparatory to going to Washington. Application was made yesterday to Secretary of State James A. Rose by Rollin A. Keyes, Walter T. Chandler, and Eames MacVeagh to incorporate the firm of Franklin MacVeagh & Co., wholesale grocers. The organizers acquired the interest of the elder Mr. MacVeagh last Saturday, and will continue the business as a corporation instead of a firm.

James J. Barbour of the law firm of Knight, Barbour & Adams, 200 Washington street, which has the matter in charge, stated that the paid up capital stock is $900,000.

"Mr. Keyes and Mr. Chandler have been associated with the elder Mr. MacVeagh for thirty-seven years," said Mr. Barbour. "Mr. MacVeagh has had the idea of retirement from active business in mind for some time. Mr. Keyes has been second partner in the firm, and Mr. Chandler third partner. Eames MacVeagh has been in the firm for about fifteen years."

It is understood the incorporators will act in the new corporation in the relative positions that obtained under the old management.

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JOYOUS DAY FOR TAFT'S AUNT

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FAMILY CIRCLE IS COMPLETE.

President Elect's Kin Assemble to See Him Take the Oath of Office.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., March 2.—[Special.]—Miss Delia C. Torrey of Milbury, Mass., the president elect's aunt, will enjoy the inaugural ceremonies as much as any one. It is safe to say also that Mr. Taft himself will derive as much real pleasure from the happiness this relative will have as from any other source on inauguration day.

Miss Torrey is 82 years old. Mr. Taft described her tonight as the only representative of the last generation of his family and as one of the "dearest women in the world." The president elect said Miss Torrey was the ideal maiden aunt he had in mind when he told the normal school girls at Athens, Ga., recently not to be in a hurry to get married.

Speaks with Deep Affection.

Said he in that Athens speech:

"Look into your lives and your families. Take some aunt who has never married. What a sweet, self-sacrificing, disinterested, and lovely character she has grown to be, 70 and 80 years old, and think what beneficence she spreads over the family circle in which she lives."

Miss Torrey arrived in Washington tonight and was greeted affectionately by the president elect. Mr. Taft has taken her in with himself and Mrs. Taft, while his brothers and sisters are stopping at other places.

The president elect has done everything possible to add to the pleasure of the event for his aunt. She will attend the exercises in the senate chamber and will have one of the best seats at the inaugural exercises outside the capitol. Later she will review the parade from the White house stand. In a measure she will take the place Mr. Taft's mother would have occupied had she lived. The president elect's mother died only a year or two ago, just as his name was beginning to be mentioned as a presidential possibility. Miss Torrey was his mother's sister and lived at the Taft home in Cincinnati for many years.

Mr. Taft's Brothers Arrive.

The president elect's three brothers, Charles P. of Cincinnati, Henry W. of New York City, and Horace D. of Watertown, Conn., and his sister, Mrs. William A. Edwards of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived today. C. P. Taft with his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Ingalls and Miss Louise Taft, are occupying the Hopkins house in Dupont circle. Henry W. Taft, with his wife, two sons, and daughter, are stopping at the New Willard hotel, and so also is Mrs. Edwards. Horace D. Taft and his children are guests of James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior.

Miss Helen Taft, the president elect's daughter, who is a first year student at Bryn Mawr college, and Charlie, the younger son, who is attending the Horace Taft preparatory school at Watertown, arrived tonight and are stopping with their father and mother at the Boardman house. The Taft children will spend only two nights in the White house and will then return to their school duties. Charlie, the youngest member of the family, has a strong attachment for Washington.

Plan Taft Family Reunion.

The president elect plans to have a Taft family reunion in the White house soon after the inaugural, but the date has not been set. The Tafts will, to all intents and purposes, move into the White house tomorrow. They have accepted an invitation from President and Mrs. Roosevelt to spend the night there. The president elect and Mrs. Taft will drive to the White house in time for dinner. There will, of course, be nothing formal about the occasion. The president has invited Mr. Taft and Mrs. Taft as any other private citizens. The Tafts will probably have a good many of their personal belongings moved over to the White house from the Boardman house in the course of the afternoon.

Mr. Taft has invited the congressional party which accompanied him around the world in 1905 to luncheon at the White house on inauguration day. This is the party which gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Willard in honor of the president elect and Mrs. Taft.

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MRS. TAFT'S GOWNS AMERICAN.

Principal Costume for Inaugural Ball Now Being Rushed to Completion in New York.

New York, March 2.—[Special.]—Mrs. Taft came over to New York a week ago to get some clothes for the inauguration at the president elect's behest. Some gowns that were finished have gone, but that for the inaugural ball is not yet finished, and a perfect bevy of young women are still working at it. Mrs. Taft has declined to employ other than American materials, American design, and American workmanship in any of her newest gowns. The only things that are not American in the inaugural ball gown are rose point lace draping the bodice and the paste buckle belt which adorn it.

The gown is a magnificent garment of white chiffon cloth, embroidered from hem to bust in a conventional design of goldenrods carried out in silver crystal. The court train, square in cut, is embroidered in ropes of the same flower, and is fastened to the high waistband instead of to the shoulders.

Mrs. Taft will wear in her hair a handsome diamond ornament, together with a white aigrette.

The gown in which Mrs. Taft will appear at the inaugural ceremony consists of a skirt of heavy chiffon cloth and a coat of heavier cloth trimmed with crêpe de chine and silver. Her hat is to be turban shape, and will harmonize with the costume.

Miss Taft will wear a gray costume. Mrs. Henry Taft will have one of wine colored velvet. Miss Louise Taft's gown will be Catawba cloth.

Mrs. Taft has ordered five gowns in all, with coats and wraps.

Want Englewood School Addition.

A subcommittee which was appointed at a meeting held last week by the Lewis-Champlin School Parents' club at the Englewood High school, held a meeting last night. A petition was prepared which will be sent to the board of education, asking that an addition be built to the Englewood High school.

CITY HUM TO STOP FOR INAUGURATION

Mayor Requests Ceasing of Occupations Five Minutes as Taft Takes Oath.

FLAG SALUTE BY PUPILS.

Whistles Are to Blow from 11 to 11:05 Thursday Morning in Honor of New President.

Chicago's famous "hustle and bustle" will cease for five minutes tomorrow. At 11 o'clock, the hour corresponding to noon at the national capital, that will see William Howard Taft take his oath of office, school children, city employés, and citizens in general will drop the work in which they are engaged to send to the president a long telepathic message of "best wishes."

Mayor Busse started the ball rolling by the issuance of a proclamation in accordance with the resolution introduced by Ald. Bennett and adopted by the city council Monday evening; but this hardly had appeared in public before others in authority were planning to mark the quadrennial celebration in some fitting way.

President Schneider of the school board issued a call for the suspension of all classes in the public schools for five minutes of singing, and a similar "song service" was being planned by department heads in the city hall.

From the standpoint of noise these two were surpassed by Fire Marshal Horan, who ordered the whistle cords of all the city fire tugs tied down during the five minute interval. For novelty all three were surpassed by the telephone company, whose operators will answer calls with "Taft is president" instead of the usual "Hello."

Proclamation of the Mayor.

Mayor Busse's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, The inauguration of the president of the United States is one of the great events in the political, commercial, and social life of this nation, a crowning lesson in patriotism and opportunity to the youth of the land, and a function in which every American citizen has an abiding personal interest; and

"Whereas, The inauguration of William Howard Taft as president of the United States will take place in Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock noon, eastern time (11 a. m., Chicago time), Thursday, March 4;

"Therefore, I, Fred A. Busse, mayor of the city of Chicago, in accordance with action by the city council of the city of Chicago, do hereby order that all city work, except of urgent nature, be suspended from 11 a. m. to 11:05 a. m. on Thursday, March 4, 1909, and do suggest that city officers, and employés and citizens of Chicago for these five minutes, by such action as may seem appropriate to each individual, signify his or her wish that the nation continue to enjoy peace, prosperity, and strength, at home and abroad, under the incoming administration."

Exercises in the Schools.

"The idea of having the children in the various schools all over Chicago devote five minutes at the hour when President Roosevelt will step down from the presidency and Mr. Taft will take the oath of office was suggested to me today and meets with my unqualified approval," said President Schneider of the board of education. "There isn't time to send out notices to all the teachers of the schools, but I hope that they will take the hint from the newspapers and hold a short song session. Eleven o'clock in Chicago will represent the hour at which the reins of government will pass from President Roosevelt to Mr. Taft, and five minutes at that hour devoted to exercises which will commemorate the occasion will meet with my approval. I hope the teachers will take up the plan, though, of course, there will be no order along that line, and the initiative will rest with them."

Before President Schneider's desires in the matter were made known Principal John T. Ray of the Ryerson school had announced a program for that school. The school gong will be sounded at 11 o'clock and the pupils in each room will stand and repeat in concert the "Salute to the Flag and Citizenship."

Inauguration day will be celebrated at Willard hall with fasting and prayer. From 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. leaders will change hourly and the noon hour is set aside for prayer for the incoming president and his cabinet, "as well as a return of civic righteousness among our own city officials." The leader for that hour will be the Rev. J. R. Boynton.

Mimic Inaugural in Church.

In the evening members of the Hemenway Methodist church at Evanston will give an entertainment representing in detail Roosevelt leaving office and Taft taking up the duties of president. E. A. Stark, as Roosevelt, will deliver the farewell address of the president, and W. W. Cook, representing Taft, will give a speech of acceptance of presidential duties. These speeches will be followed by an assembly of the senate and by a senate lunch. Mayor Joseph E. Paden, William C. Levere, and Judge W. M. McEwen are on the toast program.

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[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., March 2.—[Special.]—Signifying his intention of returning to THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, John Callan O'Laughlin today declined the honor of serving as United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Argentina, a post which was offered him a few days ago. Mr. O'Laughlin relinquishes his position as first assistant secretary of state March 4. He succeeded Robert Bacon in that position a short time ago on the resignation of Elihu Root as secretary of state to become a senator.

Statement from White House.

The following statement was made at the White house today:

"Some days ago the president offered the appointment as minister to the Argentine Republic to the assistant secretary of state, John Callan O'Laughlin.

"Mr. O'Laughlin has informed the president that he is regretfully compelled to decline the appointment, having arranged to associate himself with THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE."

His Friendship with Roosevelt.

By President Roosevelt's own admission, after several years' friendship, Mr. O'Laughlin has been of greater service to him in various important dealings with foreign affairs than any person around Washington not in official life.

As Washington correspondent for THE TRIBUNE, Mr. O'Laughlin attended the Portsmouth peace conference and was called upon several times by the president for private information as to progress being made by that important gathering. Mr. O'Laughlin figured largely under the surface in important negotiations leading up to an agreement between the United States and Japan, which was effected by the state department last fall.

The post at Buenos Ayres became vacant a few weeks ago through the decision of Mr. Taft to make Huntington Wilson of Chicago his first assistant secretary of state.

PROTEST AGAINST BIG HATS.

Management of Inauguration Asks That Merry Widow Sizes Be Not Worn in Stands.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Every precaution has been taken to make the stands secure and ample provision has been made to make those who occupy them comfortable. The management is much perturbed over the possibility of women appearing with "merry widow" hats, and while this form of headgear has not been officially tabooed the "suggestion" has gone out that women should wear small hats or scarfs so as not to obstruct the view of those behind them.

Falls Ill on Elevated Train.

There was excitement on a south bound Northwestern elevated train last night when George P. Doern 1657 Hood avenue, became ill and fell to the floor. He was taken from the Kinzie street station to the Passavant hospital, where it was found he was suffering from the effects of a fall three months ago.

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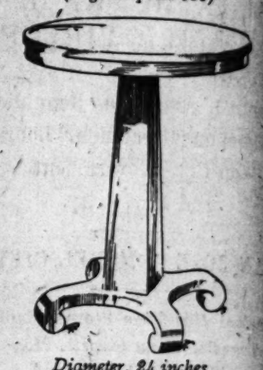

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Mahog. Finish Parlor Tables	4.50	2.90
Mahog. Colonial Card Tables	24.00	15.00
Mahog. Colonial Parlor Tables	19.00	12.00
Mahogany Colonial Living Room Table	80.00	55.00
Inlaid Mahogany Parlor Tables	9.50	6.50
Golden Oak Living Room Tables	14.00	9.50
Weathered Oak Library Table	30.00	20.00
Fumed Oak Living Room Tables	10.00	7.50
Solid Mahog. Library Tables	42.00	28.00
Golden Oak Library Tables	51.00	34.00
Inlaid Mahog. Parlor Tables	15.50	10.50
Mahogany Parlor Tables	14.00	9.75
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EVANS DENOUNCES SLASH IN BUDGET.

Health Commissioner Says Cut of $45,000 in Department Leaves City Helpless.

ENDS SANITARY CRUSADE.

Mayor Planning to Drop 400 Inspectors as Means of Remaining Within Income.

The first city department head to express his thoughts when he found that his annual appropriation was to be chopped mercilessly —although no recognition has been given to suggestions for a revocation of the aldermanic salary increase—has spoken.

Health Commissioner Evans, while carefully suppressing full utterance of his emotions, left the meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon with eyes blazing. It was not until he had regained control of himself that he would speak.

"Very well, if they want to subject the entire city to attacks of diphtheria and scarlet fever they can do it. I can't stop them," was the only expression he would permit himself then.

By that time the news of the whetting of the ax had reached the health department offices, and charges that the situation was due to "wire pulling" by members of the Chicago Medical society were made frequently.

That the finance committee, after a series of sidestepping maneuvers, lopped off the expense of the Museum of Municipal History, presided over by Miss Valentine Smith, failed to take any of the sting out of its attitude toward the health department.

Declares Aldermen Blind.

Dr. Evans said he did not hold the Chicago Medical society, which recently campaigned against the branch of the department threatened, in any way responsible for the decision of the committee, but he firmly declared the aldermen did not realize the importance of the step they were taking.

Their proposition was a reduction of about $45,000 in the appropriation for the health department. About $30,000 was to be cut from the estimate for "public education," consisting of publications, lectures, and other means of guiding citizens in the prevention and cure of disease.

It was the remainder of the sum, to be cut from a most important branch of the department, that caused the hurt. The committee met the proposition of Dr. Evans for the maintenance of the isolation hospital by a single attendant with a counter proposition to eliminate on April 1 the staff of eight contagious disease inspectors and assign their duties to the school inspectors.

Dr. Evans told the aldermen pointedly that such a step meant the absolute wiping out of the department's activity against contagious disease in private homes. He told them of his doubts that the school inspectors could be persuaded to take up the additional work and said he believed they could not be compelled to do so. He added that he might not present such a request to them.

"Cutting off that $15,000," he said, "will mean an expense of at least $100,000 to the city in the loss of business alone. If an epidemic sets in the cost to the city cannot be estimated.

Leaves City Unprotected.

"Bright and early on April 1 the diseases against which the inspectors have fought will have the city at their mercy. That is one way of promoting the commercial welfare of the city, isn't it?

"Eight inspectors, each receiving $2,500 a year, have been working day and night to guard against the spotting of contagion. The department has sought to catch it in the early stages. The records show that we have met with success."

The following physicians would suffer from such a reduction:

Paul J. Morf,	M. J. Fay,
J. A. Riley,	W. B. Dougherty,
E. J. Smith,	J. F. Churchill,
Homer Jackson,	A. W. Schram.

Pertinent to the subject of contagious disease inspection was a statement issued by Dr. Evans during the day.

"Some people who are not poor have diphtheria, but death from diphtheria is almost limited to the poor," said the last paragraph.

"Why should this form of disease pass over the rich and rest so heavily on the heads of the poor?" was the last question, aimed to bring a reply that the city does not care sufficiently for the poor when stricken with disease.

Diphtheria Kills Poor.

The statement showed that the names of nearly all of the last twenty-nine children who died from diphtheria indicated foreign descent, and that twenty-three of them died in homes in the poorer and least sanitary wards or portions of wards in the city.

The silence of the aldermen on the question of their own salaries also was considered significant when the finance committee threw up its hands while the budget still was $1,000,000 over the total of the city's income for the year. Having reached that point, the committee adjourned indefinitely, although Chairman Bennett announced that another meeting might be called before the special council meeting Friday. Dr. Evans has asked that such a committee meeting be called. The total of the department estimates will be made up today, and there probably will be a meeting tomorrow.

Two Plans to Cut Budget.

It is said that Mayor Busse and Chairman Bennett are planning to let the budget go through with the $1,000,000 excess over income, and then to lop off this amount by two methods. The first is to be through the dismissal of 400 of the 900 inspectors in all departments, whose salaries average $1,000 a year, on the strength of the report of the commission on city inspection. The second method, it is said, has not been fully decided upon, but is to follow similar lines in disposing of the remaining $600,000.

The committee disposed of the "Valentine Smith problem" in an unusual manner. When a suggestion that the subject be taken up was made Chairman Bennett "assumed" that a motion had been made and called for a vote. Neither an affirmative nor negative was heard, and the chairman ruled that the motion had carried.

M. B. Hereley, traction expert, is to be retained, but the building department suffered a heavy slash. The chief building inspector, Alphonse G. Mahoney, is to go and with him thirteen out of thirty-eight other inspectors and three out of ten elevator inspectors.

POLICE FIND STOLEN GOODS.

Recovery of Jewelry Valued at $2,000 Follows Arrest of Frank Hayles and Joseph Kandyba, Burglars.

Jewelry to the value of $2,000 has been recovered from information given to the police by Frank Hayles and Joseph Kandyba, confessed burglars.

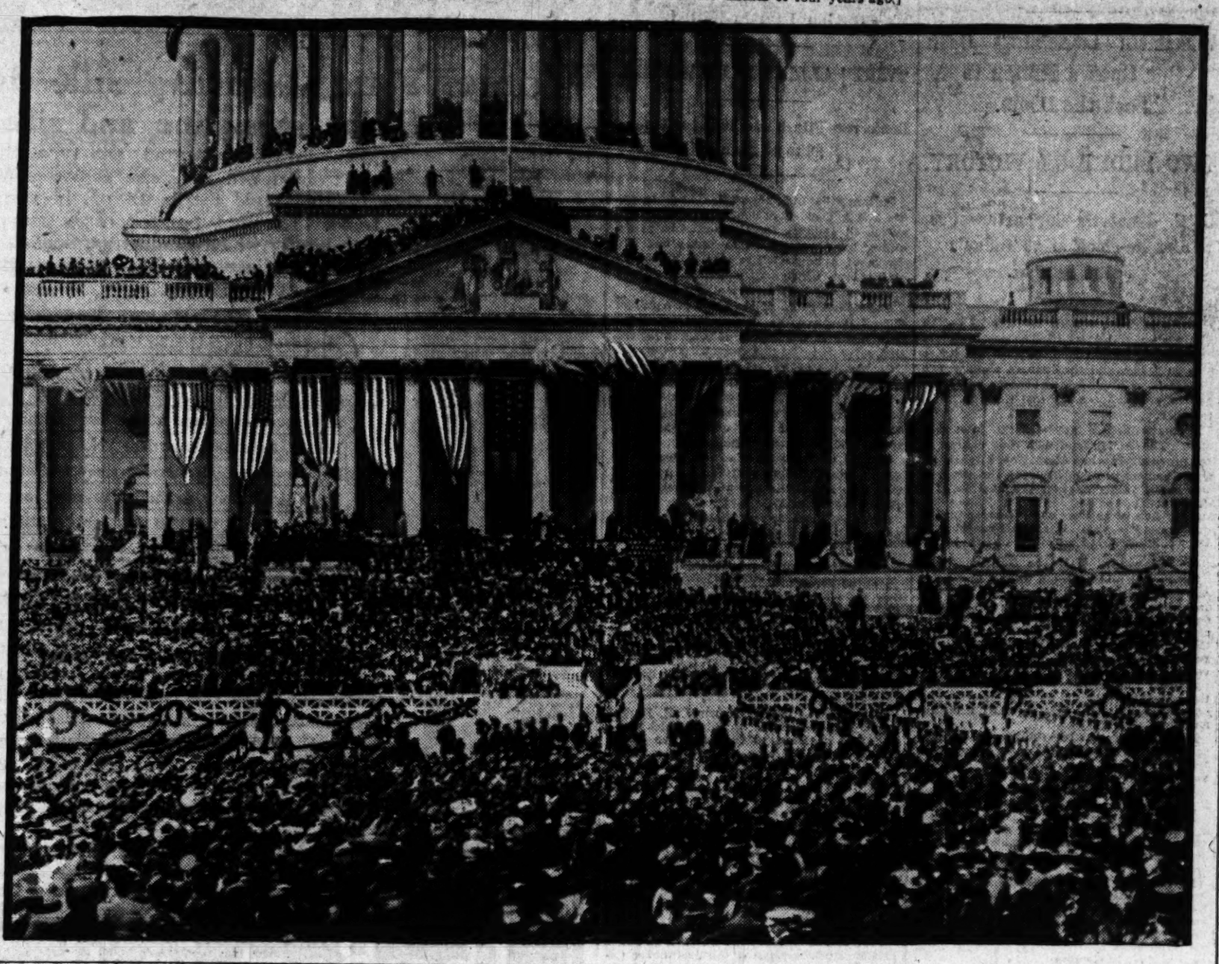
Kandyba was captured Monday evening after he had robbed the house of William A. Vorhau at 37 Beach avenue. He had two loaded revolvers and the proceeds of three burglaries in his pockets. He admitted that his accomplice was Hayles, who was arrested later in bed at 2855 North Harding avenue. The police searched the house and found five loaded revolvers, thirty-two gold rings, six gold watches, seven gold bracelets, and a quantity of gold and silver spoons and trinkets. Hayles confessed pawning a number of watches and diamonds, and the police believe that the booty recovered represents only a small part of that stolen.

Mrs. Minnie Cohen, wife of a saloonkeeper at 3200 Armour avenue, was arrested charged with the larceny of $1,075 worth of jewelry and clothes from Mrs. C. E. Goodman. She was released upon bail of $8,500. She has a bill of sale for the articles, but Mrs. Goodman says it was obtained by fraud.

Piano savings in a strong bank.—The Merchants Loan and Trust Company; resources, $60,000,000. 135 Adams street.

Crowd in Front of Capitol When a New President Is Taking the Oath.

[From a photograph taken during the inauguration ceremonies of four years ago.]



ARTIST AND CRITIC CLASH

J. F. Stacey and T. Moran Color Atmosphere of Institute.

GUARD PREVENTS BLOWS.

One Calls Other "Nuisance" and Retort Brands Him "Cad."

A clashing of temperaments has shattered the atmosphere of the Art institute, with disquieting effect on the artistic poise of the spirits who frequent the big stone building on the lake front. The temperaments belong to John F. Stacey, artist, and T. Moran, art critic.

It all happened in the south wing on the second floor and in front of a goodly gathering of men and women, including Mr. Stacey's wife, who also is an artist. The story runs that the "Panel in Gray and Green" of W. C. Emerson was the bone of contention, but last night it was admitted that the picture had been criticised by Artist Stacey and praised by Critic Moran, while the dispute was ascribed to "purely personal differences."

"Nuisance" and "Cad."

Artist Stacey called Critic Moran a "nuisance," and Critic Moran retorted with "cad."

"I don't want to hear anything from you," was Artist Stacey's declaration.

Critic Moran gesticulated fiercely and replied with nimble tongue. Artist Stacey is a big fellow, while Critic Moran is small and nervous. Mrs. Stacey called Guard Penfield, who parted the disputants before blows were struck.

Critic Moran does the criticisms in the Chicago Illustrated Review, a magazine published in the Schiller building.

"It is true that Mr. Emerson's picture was criticised by Mr. Stacey and that I commented favorably upon it," he said. "But the dispute was over personal differences. I did call Mr. Stacey a cad, and he called me some things."

Critic's Comment on Panel.

Critic Moran's comment on Mr. Emerson's picture reads:

To the title of his "Panel in Gray and Green" Mr. W. C. Emerson might well have added gold, as representing the quality of the autumnal yellows. An accomplished critic, and one endowed also with a cultured taste, remarked to me while we were looking at it that, if it were let into a library wall, it would be a most appropriate decoration."

Guard Penfield, when sought out, proved to have a keen appreciation of things artistic.

"Considering the fact that women were present, it appeared as though it might be necessary to report the dispute to the office," he said.

W. VERNON BOOTH WILL MAKE NOT GUILTY PLEA IN COURT.

Lawyer Strawn Says He Expects to Prove Head of Bankrupt Fish Concern Innocent of Conspiracy.

W. Vernon Booth, who gave bond yesterday on an indictment charging him with conspiracy with Frederick R. Robbins to defraud the Continental National bank out of $800,000 for the benefit of the fish concern of A. Booth & Co., now in the hands of a receiver, has announced definitely that he will not make a plea of "guilty." On the contrary, he will put up a stiff fight, according to his attorney, Silas H. Strawn.

"Mr. Booth is an innocent man, he knows he is innocent, and for that reason there will be no plea of guilty entered by him," said the lawyer.

Members of the creditors' committee are still at work seeking to unearth evidence on which to base the indictments of others than Messrs. Booth and Robbins. The person whose "tip" to the National City bank of New York some months before the crash of the fish concern enabled that institution to escape being a creditor of the Booth company is being looked for. It is considered that this man would be exceedingly valuable in clearing up complications.

Investigation of the affairs of the company is to be resumed at 10 a. m. March 8 before Master in Chancery Booth.

ATTACH BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Deputy Sheriff Serves Writ Obtained by Former Advance Agent of "Coming Thro' the Rye" Company.

A bit of the realistic was added to "Coming Thro' the Rye" last night at the Great Northern theater by a deputy court bailiff "coming thro' the door" with an attachment for $1,000 on the box office receipts.

George F. Beard, advance man for the show until last Saturday night, obtained the attachment. The company will close its season next Saturday night.

OAK PARK BOOM GETS JOLT

Robert A. Harvey, Realty "Investor," Alleged Swindler.

WANTED IN MANY CITIES.

Arrested on a Charge of Attempting to Pull Off Fake Deal.

The smoke of factories will not pollute the atmosphere of esthetic Oak Park—at least not the factories which certain real estate dealers of the cultured suburb foresaw in their mind's eye attendant upon the real estate purchases of Robert A. Harvey which have worked a miniature boom in Oak Park real estate within the last day or two.

Harvey, who the police say, uses a string of aliases, is said to be wanted in almost every large eastern city for passing worthless checks in connection with real estate deals, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Oak Park as he was trying to purchase property valued at $15,000 from G. Whittier Gale & Co., 100 North Oak Park avenue, and make, it is alleged, a partial payment with a worthless check.

Check Proves to Be Worthless.

On Monday, Harvey, using the name of Robert Forrest, purchased twenty acres of land from O. D. Allen, 432 Lake street, Oak Park, and gave a check for $2,000 on the First National bank of Boston in payment. That transaction led to his arrest. Allen deposited the check in the Avenue State bank, and then telegraphed to Boston. The Boston bank wired that the check was worthless and that Forrest, or Harvey, was wanted in that city for passing worthless checks under the name of Robert C. Hayes. When Harvey returned to the office of Mr. Gale to conclude the deal he was held on information received by the police from the Pinkerton detective agency.

Harvey is accused of having pursued his checking operations in Chicago intermittently for some time. In October he victimized several real estate men and a number of automobile dealers in "Automobile row," it is charged. On his previous appearance he opened an account with the Royal Trust company by depositing a check of large denomination, thereby receiving a check book. The check was discovered to be worthless, but Harvey used the checkbook, it is alleged, to draw checks in partial payment for real estate and automobiles.

How Victims Were Fleeced.

His method of operation, detectives say, was to call at offices of real estate concerns, representing himself as being the manager of some large manufacturing firm seeking a favorable location for their plant. He was usually treated cordially, his prospective victims going to considerable expense in entertaining him. He would find himself short of cash and endeavor to make a loan, giving a check for the amount. In a great many instances he would claim that he had lost his purse or pocketbook.

Harvey has "done time" in the California, Maryland, and Albany County, N. Y., penitentiaries, and has served several jail sentences, according to the police. They say he is wanted by the police authorities in New York, Boston, Joliet, West Allis, Wis., and several California cities.

WANTS UNCLE SAM TO TAKE UP CASE OF ELLA GINGLES.

Lawyer O'Donnell Consults with Assistant U. S. District Attorney on Alleged Attack on Young Lacemaker.

Attorney P. H. O'Donnell has taken the Ella Gingles case to the federal authorities. He conferred yesterday with Assistant United States Attorney Harry A. Parkin.

Miss Gingles came to the United States from Canada, and if it should develop that she was lured to this country for immoral purposes those responsible would be liable under the United States laws to prosecution and punishment.

Assistant State's Attorney B. J. Short is still investigating the case for State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman. At the Francis E. Willard hospital it was stated last night that Miss Gingles is improving in health.

FIGHT FIRE ON HOSPITAL ROOF.

Firemen Work Quietly and Extinguish Flames Without Arousing Patients in the Institution.

A fire was discovered on the roof of the Chicago Union hospital, 1462 Wellington street, last night, but was extinguished quickly and did little damage. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, who sent in a still alarm. When the firemen arrived they worked quietly and the patients were not aroused. The building is a four story brick structure.

"LIAR" AND BLOW STIR COURT

Victor Harding Hits L. J. Frank "Under Provocation."

LANDIS TO SETTLE THE CASE.

Referee in Bankruptcy Sends Attorneys Before Court.

Judge Landis will be asked today to pass judgment upon a fistic encounter yesterday in the offices of Referee in Bankruptcy Eastman between Victor Harding, an attorney, son of George F. Harding, and Lee J. Frank, also an attorney.

Mr. Frank is trustee in the case of John L. Baker, against whom bankruptcy proceedings have been begun. Mr. Harding is Baker's attorney.

Referee Eastman was hearing another case and Harding and Frank were in an adjoining room. Sounds of scuffling were heard, and the door burst open. Mr. Frank entered the courtroom, holding a handkerchief to a bleeding nose. He stated that Harding had hit him.

Says He Was Called "Liar."

"The charge is true, your honor," declared Harding, "but I was under severe provocation. Mr. Frank called me a liar."

Mr. Frank denied the allegation, and the referee declined to hear the case, but made this certificate to Judge Landis of the facts in the case:

"The following proceedings have occurred before me and I certify the facts to you as provided by section 41 of the bankruptcy law. I heard a loud noise in a room adjacent to and a part of my courtrooms and requested that the door be opened, whereupon Lee J. Frank appeared with his handkerchief to his face, which was bleeding, and stated that he had been assaulted by Victor H. Harding.

Leaves Action to Judge.

"I thereupon called for Mr. Harding and asked him to make a statement. He admitted having struck Mr. Frank, claiming it was done under provocation. I recommend that such action be taken by your honor as may be proper."

Mr. Frank announced that he would ask the court to hold Mr. Harding in contempt of court.

"Mr. Frank insulted me," said Mr. Harding, "and I slapped his face."

Children Sue Saloons for $10,000.

Three South Chicago saloonkeepers were sued in the Superior court yesterday by Genevieve, Irene, Victor, and Jacob Daly, minors, to collect $10,000 damages for alleged sales of liquor to Charles Daly, their father.

ASKS CELL FOR DR. CASPIAN

Woman, Who Won Suit for Auto Accident Damages, Gets Writ.

ACTION NOVEL IN CHICAGO.

"Body" Execution May Send Physician to Jail Unless He Pays.

Dr. P. G. Caspian, 3159 Rhodes avenue, will be served with a "body" execution today at the instigation of Mrs. Bessie B. Davis, who figures upon paying his board at the rate of $3.50 a week in the county jail for the next six months.

The trouble grows out of the refusal of Dr. Caspian and Mrs. Caspian to settle a $200 verdict Mrs. Davis recovered against them in a personal injury suit. She was run down by an automobile the doctor was driving. Mrs. Caspian also was an occupant of the machine when the accident occurred at Rhodes avenue and Thirty-first street in November, 1907. The suit was prosecuted successfully by Mrs. Davis before Judge Wells last month.

Charges Doctor Sold His Auto.

The doctor contested the suit stubbornly and subsequently made an unsuccessful motion for a new trial, and, according to the plaintiff, declared he never would settle. Next he disposed of his automobile, it is said, and then word reached the plaintiff and her lawyer, Frank T. Winslow, that he was "execution proof." The plaintiff might have directed the writ against Mrs. Caspian as well as her husband, but it was deemed inadvisable.

With this writ the deputy bailiff either brings back $222.50, the amount of the verdict and court costs, or the body of the doctor and places it in jail. It is the first writ of the kind issued from the Municipal court, and Attorney Winslow was compelled to appeal to Chief Justice Olson yesterday afternoon before Chief Clerk Homer K. Galpin would sign it.

Plaintiff Brings Up New Point.

Under a previous interpretation of the law the clerk of the new court held that such writs were warranted only in cases where the jury found the verdict was justifiable through "deceit and fraud," or intentional assault, but the plaintiff's attorney held—and Judge Olson acquiesced—that it was a judgment in tort, wherein the plaintiff suffered a great civil wrong, and that the issuance of such a writ was proper.

There is no way, according to the plaintiff's lawyer, to stave off the execution writ now because the defendant failed to appeal the case within thirty days after the finding of the jury.

CARS IN PASSING CRUSH TWO GIRLS

Marcia Ohl and Agatha Reinhold, Bewildered, Pause Between Tracks.

INJURIES FATAL TO BOTH

Victims Sought to Follow Friends Who Hurried Across Cottage Grove Rails.

Caught between two swiftly moving cars at Cottage Grove avenue and Twenty-fourth street shortly before 7 o'clock last evening, two young girls suffered injuries that resulted fatally for both. Two companions of the girls barely escaped death as the heavy steel cars were brought to a stop.

Marcia Ohl, 17 years old, was the first to be taken from between the cars, and was carried into the drug store of F. J. Brown, 2402 Cottage Grove avenue. She died while being taken to Mercy hospital in a police ambulance. She resided with a brother at 2301 Indiana avenue and was employed in the office of the Garden City laundry, 2121 Wabash avenue.

Her companion, Agatha Reinhold, a year older and living at 2419 South Park avenue, was extricated a few minutes later unconscious. She was taken to Mercy hospital, where she died a few hours later. Up to an early hour this morning the crew of neither car had been arrested.

Had Planned Friendly Visit.

The accident happened when the girls, accompanied by Frank Reinhold, a brother of one of them, and Stella Nelson of 3530 State street, were hurrying to the Reinhold residence for the evening.

They had left the house only a short time before, and became confused when Frank Reinhold and Stella Nelson darted across the tracks just ahead of a swiftly moving northbound car.

Afraid to venture across, the girls hesitated for an instant and then attempted to reach safety by retreating as they saw the headlight of a southbound car bearing down on them. Before they could escape they were struck by the fender of the northbound car, and with a scream both disappeared as they were whirled round and round between the crowded cars.

Motorman S. B. Lundberg of the southbound conveyance ground the brakes on the wheels, but he was unable to stop the heavy steel car, which thundered along for many feet. Passengers became panic stricken and many of them walked to their homes. Frank Reinhold was one of the first to realize what had happened, and he attempted to drag the girls from their position.

Police of the Cottage Grove avenue station, only a block distant, were notified of the accident, and several patrol wagons and ambulances were rushed to the scene. The young women were released a few minutes after the arrival of the police.

Story of Victims' Companion.

"Frank and I were just a little ahead of the girls," said Stella Nelson, "and we hurried across in front of a northbound car. Agatha and Marcia evidently must have become confused, for they hesitated and the a flash both were crushed between the cars. We had intended having a little visit at Agatha's home and had left Marcia's house only a short time before."

Mrs. Reinhold for two months has been ill in Hinsdale, Ill., and Agatha had been caring for the little family in her absence. It is feared the shock may result seriously for the mother, according to Mr. Reinhold, who telephoned to relatives in the suburb. Henrietta Reinhold, a 9 year old sister, when told of the accident became hysterical and is under the care of a physician.

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WAYMAN AND VAIL EXPECTED TO WAR

Political Prize Is Control of Republican Destinies in the Thirty-second Ward.

OFFICIAL CANVASS ENDS.

Republicans Cast 68,132 and the Democrats 41,783 Votes at Recent Primaries.

The ropes are being stretched about the ring for a finish fight between State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman and Superior Court Clerk Charles W. Vail. The price hung up will be the control of Republican politics in the Thirty-second ward, and the issue scheduled is the election of James Rea or of former Ald. Joseph Badenoch to the vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of Ald. Homer E. Tinsman.

Rea is a clerk in the office of Mr. Vail, and in all likelihood will have the earnest support of the party organization of the Thirty-second ward, which Mr. Vail heads. State's Attorney Wayman lives in the ward. He became a candidate for the state's attorney nomination last fall without the consent of the Vail organization and won out. It is the belief among the politicians that the state's atttorney is preparing to go into the open in behalf of Mr. Badenoch, who led the fight for Yates as against Deneen through the Town of Lake wards.

Complications Through Primary Law.

Grave doubt exists as to the method of procedure in nominating Mr. Tinsman's successor. The direct primary law is so construed in some quarters as to prevent the nomination of a candidate by direct primary and at the same time to prevent the nomination of candidates by the political committees.

Unofficial construction of the election laws indicates that all candidates for the Tinsman vacancy will have to go on the official ballot by petition and that no regular "party" candidates can have their names appear. The Vail organization is proceeding upon the latter theory, and will begin the circulation of petitions today for Rea. Fred G. Dahlgren is a probable candidate as an independent Republican. He had prepared to be a candidate to succeed Ald. Fisher, but failed to properly file his primary petition.

Official Canvass Is Ended.

The official canvass of the votes cast at the direct primaries last Tuesday was completed during the day by the board of election commissioners and the final result will be published by County Judge Lewis Rinaker today, paving the way to the filing of the proposed contest of Jacob H. Marks II. against Jacob H. Marks I. for the Republican nomination for city clerk, and for the contest of John R. McCabe, if he decides to make one.

The total vote cast by all parties at the primaries as determined by the official figures was 111,526, of which the Republicans cast 68,132 and the Democrats 41,783. The total vote of the Socialist party was 1,362 and of the Prohibition party 248.

Official figures as compared with the police returns are considerably different, but not sufficiently so as to change any of the results in the city tickets.

For city treasurer, the official totals are: Republican, Isaac Newton Powell, 68,132; Democrat, Harry Hildreth Jr., 32,411; Socialist, W. E. Rodrigues, 1,310; Prohibition, E. L. Griffith, 237.

McCabe's Gain Is 324 Votes.

For city clerk, the totals follow: Republican: Jacob H. Marks I., 29,268; Jacob H. Marks II., 2,977; John R. McCabe, 27,630. Democrat: James R. Considine, 11,744; Francis D. Connery, 12,995; Jacob Goldstein, 1,478; William J. Krueger, 7,663. Socialist: A. W. Mance, 1,304. Prohibition: C. B. Hull, 236.

Ald. A. W. Belifuss received one vote for city treasurer on the Republican ticket in the Twenty-sixth ward.

The official returns in the aldermanic contests were considerably different from the police returns, but the result was affected in no single instance.

John R. McCabe's net gain over the police returns is 324 and Francis D. Connery's net gain is 34.

FOREMAN JOLLIED AT FEAST.

Forty Club's President Assures Alderman in Verse That Support of Its Members Would Elect Him.

At the monthly dinner of the Forty club given last evening at the Stratford hotel Charles A. Stevenson and Richard Ling were guests of honor. Col. George F. Chase, inspector general, department of the lakes, and Capt. J. C. Bowley, aid de camp to Gen. Fred D. Grant, responded to "The Army."

Ald. Milton J. Foreman was introduced with:

Alderman! Alderman! have you any pull?
Yes, sir! Yes, sir! a city hall full;
Cheer up; cheer up, don't look dejected;
If the 40 club's with you, it's a cinch you're elected.

The Stein song by the ninety persons present closed the dinner.

"L" Guard Hurled to the Street.

Thomas Lau Jr., a guard on the Metropolitan elevated, is in a serious condition at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Lau had completed his day's work and was walking along the elevated structure at North and California avenues, carrying some signal lamps which he had removed from his train, when he was struck by a car in charge of a switching crew and hurled to the street, thirty feet below, suffering a fracture of the skull. Lau lives with his family at 901 North Rockwell street.

BILL MAKES BETTING FELONY

Tippit Asks Legislature to Pass Rigid Gambling Measure.

JIM O'LEARY IS HARD HIT.

Penitentiary Term Provided for Wagers on Elections.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—[Special.]—Gambling on any sort of contest is made a penitentiary offense in a bill offered in the house by Representative Tippit today. Not only is all bookmaking or pool selling on any trial of speed or endurance prohibited in the bill but there is a clause declaring it a felony to register bets upon the result of any political nomination, appointment, or election. The measure also extends punishment to any person who becomes the custodian of any money or property wagered.

The provision regarding election bets would knock out Jim O'Leary's election book.

The personal experience of Representative Tippit in racing horses, he declares, has convinced him that in the interests of pure sport and the future of harness horse racing the proposed measure is necessary.

"I am convinced the pool sellers are often in collusion with the track officials and that the best horse does not always win," said Representative Tippit. "The honest horsemen want this bill. The dishonest do not. This bill can be passed and I want to take the responsibility of being the father of it."

Many Aid Shore Fight.

The measure was sent to the speaker's table.

A number of communications have been received by legislators bearing on the proposed investigation of the title of the state to land along the shore of Lake Michigan in Chicago. It is held that the right of the state to such shore lands has been usurped by private property owners. Some of the letters contain government reports on the shore lands.

The resolution recently passed in the legislature calls for the appointment of a joint committee of ten, six representatives and four senators, to investigate and report to the next general assembly. It also carries a provision for the appropriation of $10,000 for expenses.

Among the bills introduced were:

House bill 199, by Chiperfield, providing for the repeal of the clause in the present penal laws which permits 40 per cent of the labor of convicts to be devoted to private contracts. The measure provides for a return to the old system by which the entire labor of the convicts in penitentiaries should be devoted to public work.

House bill 200, by Dillon, providing for the punishment of any person who presents a false affidavit relative to his or her previous divorce when applying for a marriage license.

Limits Power of Prosecutor.

The house committee on judiciary today reported for passage a bill introduced by Chiperfield (house bill 116), aimed against the latitude now afforded state's attorneys in obtaining and trying indictments for conspiracy.

The bill provides that when two or more persons unlawfully conspire to commit a crime and do commit it they shall be liable only to punishment for the commission of the crime; that no conviction shall be had for criminal conspiracy without the commission of an overt act, and that punishment for conspiracy shall not be greater than for the contemplated crime.

"It aims a death blow at the present laws relating to conspiracy," Chiperfield said. "A man should be punished for what he does and not for what he intended to do. The present laws constitute a club by which a state's attorney can beat off anybody's head."

The bill was reported for passage.

JAMES MILLIKIN, BANKER, DEAD.

Decatur Millionaire and Founder of University Closes Life While in the South.

Decatur, Ill., March 2.—[Special.]—James Millikin, a millionaire banker of Decatur, died at Orlando, Fla., today. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial on Saturday.

Mr. Millikin gave the land on which Millikin university stands and nearly $500,000 to build it. He also built the Anna B. Millikin Home for Aged Woman. His wealth was estimated at $1,500,000.

Mr. Millikin was born in Washington county, Pa., and came to Danville in the early '50s. He moved to Decatur in 1857.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE V. MARSHALL, for eighteen years connected with the wholesale drug business of the city, died yesterday morning at his residence, 149 Warren avenue. Mr. Marshall was born in Westchester, N. Y., in 1828, and came to Chicago in 1880, becoming connected with Morrisson, Plummer & Co. He is survived by his widow and seven children—J. B. Marshall of the Marshall & McGookin company; Mrs. George F. Wishack, 67 Hamlin avenue; F. B. Marshall of Milwaukee; Mrs. Daisie McDaniels of New York; Mrs. W. A. Wheeler of Olney, Ill.; and Nate and E. J. Marshall of Los Angeles, Cal.

WESLEY H. TILFORD, one of the vice presidents of the Standard Oil company and a former treasurer of the corporation, died at his home in New York City yesterday after an illness of two months. He was born fifty-eight years ago in Lexington, Ky., and had been associated with the Standard Oil company for more than thirty years. His body will be taken to Kentucky.

BARON GUNZBURG, head of the Jewish community in St. Petersburg, is dead from cancer. His munificence in all parts of Russia made him famous. He was specially identified with the establishment of agricultural colonies for poor Jews in Russia and elsewhere.

STEPHENSON TRAP ENDS IN FAILURE.

Wisconsin Legislators Dash Out Upon a Motion to Lock the Doors.

TWO SHORT OF VICTORY.

U. S. Senator's Supporters Predict Re-election at Today's Joint Session.

Madison, Wis., March 2.—[Special.]—The Stephenson supporters tried to lock the doors on anti-Stephenson men, in joint legislative session today, and thus secure a quorum to reelect the United States senator. But the quarry proved too wary and the trap failed to work.

Dramatic scenes attended the joint session. The Stephenson men took charge of the proceedings when Lieut. Gov. Strange, an anti-Stephenson man, declared the result of the ballot taken showed the absence of a quroum:

Sixty-five votes were cast, two less than a quorum. The vote was: Stephenson, 60; Brown, 2; Esch, 1; Luckow, 1; Cleary, 1.

Members Take to Flight.

Before the motion could be put and ruled on the anti-Stephenson members present dashed out of the chamber and out of sight down the corridors. The next roll call showed no anti-Stephenson men present except two Republicans and three Democrats, who refused to join the obstructionists, and who voted on the first ballot.

Finding themselves powerless to bring in the absentees, the Stephenson men finally adjourned the joint session until noon tomorrow.

Managers of Senator Stephenson tonight says he will be reelected on joint ballot tomorrow at noon. They declare they have the assurance of a sufficient number of legislators to make a quorum at joint session, and Stephenson will have a majority of votes.

The anti-Stephenson leaders, however, held a conference tonight, and say they believe they will have sufficient members to go into joint session and prevent Stephenson's reelection.

Both elements are working hard. If the anti-Stephenson members remain away from the joint session, as they have done the last two days, it is predicted Stephenson will be reelected, if only because, with six of his supporters absent today, he came within two votes of election.

U. S. Senate Gets Credentials.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The credentials of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, signed by the governor of the state, were laid before the senate today by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, and on motion of Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, were ordered to be printed and to lie on the table.

Senator La Follette made a statement declaring that the credentials did not state all the facts concerning the proceedings of the Wisconsin legislature and that the legislature is still meeting daily.

"I deem it proper to add," he said, "that it is claimed no election has yet transpired."

DIG FOR SPRINGFIELD FRAUD.

Primary Election Investigation Alleged to Disclose Crookedness and Sherman Men Are Jubilant.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—[Special.]—Investigation begun today by Attorney Frank Hatch of the election commission is declared to disclose gross frauds committed in the First and Seventh wards on primary election day.

These are the wards in which L. Y. Sherman, Republican candidate for the mayoralty nomination against Mayor Reece, was slaughtered.

Sherman's supporters are jubilant over the first day's showing. They declare that if the contest is continued it will show that Sherman, instead of the fourteen majority credited to him by the returns, carried the primaries by several hundred majority of the legal votes.

Place savings in an old established bank. The Merchants Loan and Trust Company, oldest bank in Chicago. 135 Adams street.

"DRYS" AWE INDIANA SENATE

Measure to Repeal County Local Option Law Is Killed.

"WET" ALLIES TAKE WATER.

Democrats Flinch and Decisive Vote of 26 to 23 Ensues.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—The state senate today decided to continue county local option in Indiana for the next two years, killing by a vote of 26 to 23 the enacting clause of a house bill to repeal the county option law, which was passed by a special session of the legislature last September.

The action came at the close of a day of filibustering and the contest was one of the most bitter in the history of Indiana legislation.

County option repeal was a Democratic platform proposition in the last campaign, but since the election so many counties have voted "dry" under the new law that public sentiment has had an influential effect on a number of Democratic legislators.

Several of these have drawn themselves out of line with their party on the matter of trying to repeal the law at the present session of the assembly.

Senators McCarty and Tilden, Democrats, were with the Republicans in the decisive vote today.

Vermont's "Dry" and "Wet" Standoff.

Montpelier, Vt., March 2.—For the first time since the local option law was passed in 1903 returns from elections today showed that the number of towns forsaking license was equaled by those returning. The loss of one city from each column was recorded today. Rutland became "dry" by a small majority and St. Albans returned to license. Nine towns reversed their votes on each side of the question.

In Burlington former Mayor J. E. Burke, Democrat, known as "the blacksmith mayor," was returned to the executive chair, which he has already occupied four times. The city again went for license by 781 votes. Rutland declared for no license by 76 votes. Barre and Montpelier continued "dry."

"Dry" Gain in Missouri House.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—The house today ordered the engrossment of the Pemberton local option bill providing that counties shall vote as units upon the saloon issue. The vote was 75 to 46. The measure was reported adversely, but was ordered on the calendar by the house.

Prohibs Prepare for 1912.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—Charles R. Jones of Chicago, chairman of the Prohibition national committee, and Eugene W. Chafin of Evanston, Ill., Prohibition candidate for president last fall, were present today at a conference of the Prohibitionists of the New England states, held at the Bowdoin Square Baptist tabernacle. The conference was called to discuss plans for an active campaign to be waged by the party from now on to the presidential election of 1912.

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Women's new spring silk dresses $25, $30

Stripe messaline and silk foulards

The dresses illustrated are types that women of fashion will recognize as possessing the distinctive style attributes of the spring fashion trend. They're types, too, of that superior workmanship for which Mandel garments are noted—for that exclusiveness that shows studious care in the selection of fabrics. Second floor, State street.

One-piece princess dresses at $25

Made from figured foulards in newest patterns; long clinging circular gored skirts, prettily draped on raised waist line, hipless effect; gores piped with silk covered buttons at side for trimming; draped bodice, square allover lace yoke and high collar; long narrow mousquetaire sleeves of allover lace; large assortment of shades in new jockey, navy blue, ash rose, wistaria and grays, also black; as illustrated. 16 other styles at this low price, $25.

New '09 prima donna dresses as illustrated at only $30

One-piece messaline dresses; very dressy model, made from fashionable soft, clingy silk in the newest stripe; long straight lines; neatly draped skirt favoring the empire effect, finished with wide silk band diagonal from shoulder to bottom of skirt, front and back; finished with loops and buttons; lace yoke with allover silk braided embroidery; high collar, long mousquetaire sleeve; wide range of shades in stripes, as illustrated and 10 other charming styles at the very moderate price; $30.

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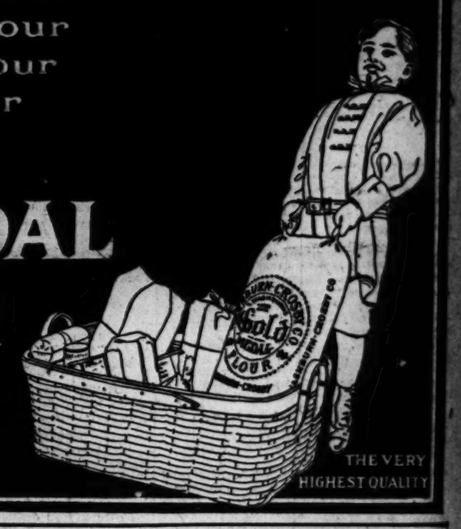

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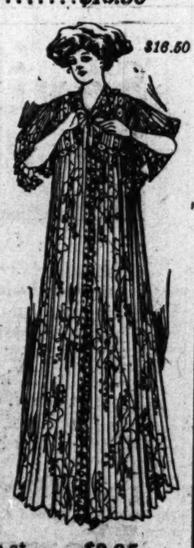
Practical styles of cotton pongee with silk dots, trimmed with wash ribbon—dainty shades of pink, blue, cream, lavender, gray, and green, with wide tucked front and back, full length and width. Very special value at.....*$2.95*



Silk sacques in both the belted and kimono styles—offered at one-third to one-half less than regular, at *$2.95*

Long kimonos of heavy cotton crepe in attractive wistaria pattern. Trimmed with wide border of soft silk, beautiful colorings. Very attractive offering at, each, *$2.50*

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"My trouble began about three years ago with little black swellings scattered over my face and neck. They would disappear but they would leave little black scars that would itch at times so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear in the same place and they were so painful I could hardly bear it and my clothes would stick to the sores. The first doctor I went to said the disease was scrofula, but the trouble only got worse and spread. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in big swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back at night. The second doctor pronounced my disease inflammation of the lymphatic glands. He stopped the swellings, but when they would break the places would not heal. He tried everything that he could but to no effect. He said I might be cured but it would take a long time. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and used them according to directions and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued with the Cuticura Remedies until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years from the time it commenced until I was cured. Before Christmas something broke out on my seven year old brother's hands in the form of large sores. I tried everything I could think of but to no effect until I happened to think of Cuticura and one application cured him. Also, not long ago, my sister got a bad burn on her ankle. I have been using Cuticura on that and it gave her scarcely any trouble. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

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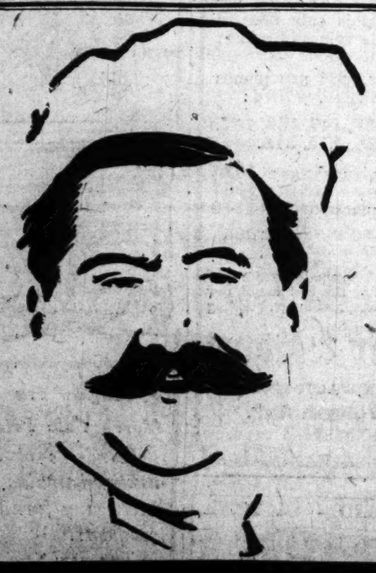
Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.



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BUILDING TRADE CONFLICT GROWS.

Strike of More than 200 Tile Layers and Helpers Affects Many Structures.

CARPENTERS WALK OUT.

Employing Contractors Refuse to Sign Agreement Submitted by Lathers.

The threatened general labor disturbance in the building industry was augmented yesterday by a strike of more than 200 tile layers and helpers. The strike tied up encaustic and mosaic tile work in several large buildings and in practically all apartment and first class flat buildings under construction in various parts of the city.

In addition to the tile layers nearly 100 glaziers affiliated with the Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers' union struck for increased wages. The glaziers demand an increase from 42½ cents to 47½ cents an hour.

The tile layers now are getting $5 a day and car fare and they ask for $5.60, with transportation paid to the place of employment.

The most serious situation is that developed between the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Carpenters and Builders' association. As a result of a jurisdictional dispute and lockout at the plant of the Commercial Sash and Door company 250 carpenters are out. Threats of a general lockout of carpenters are made by the employers, both builders and material men, who assert that the officers of the carpenters' union have broken their agreement in discriminating against material manufactured by the Commercial company.

Discussed by Arbitration Board.

The joint arbitration board of the carpenters' union and the employing carpenters met in the afternoon in the Chicago Opera House building and after a discussion lasting several hours decided to defer action until the regular meeting of the board tomorrow.

Until a few weeks ago the men in the Commercial company's mill were members of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' union. The trouble started when fifty of the employes transferred their membership to the arpenters' organization. Officials of the company immediately discharged them on the ground that the company had an agreement with the woodworkers' union.

Carpenters working on buildings where the Commercial company's material was used then struck in sympathy with the locked out mill men who had joined the carpenters' union. This, the contractors say, constitutes a violation of the agreement prohibiting discrimination against manufactured material. Officers of the carpenters' union, however, insisted it was their duty to stand by the discharged mill men.

Demand of Lathers Rejected.

Committees from the Employing Plasterers' association and the Lathers' union met in the afternoon in an effort to avert a prolonged strike of the lathers. The employers decided to refuse to sign the agreement presented by the strikers.

Several of the lathers, however, returned to work, some of the lathing contractors, who are subcontractors for the employing plasterers, having signed the scale demanded by the union. The lathers demand an increase of 70 cents a day and a limitation on the amount of a day's work. The limit is 100 yards of wood lath in eight hours and a minimum scale of $5.20. Nearly 700 lathers are on strike.

The employing plasterers say they are ready to meet a committee to draft a joint agreement with the lathers, as is done with the plasterers.

Injunction Prize Contest.

An "injunction prize contest" was started yesterday by the Women's Trade Union league. A list of fourteen questions relative to the Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison contempt case, the injunction, boycott, and free speech and free press, was mailed to every member of the league with instructions to answer the queries and return them by March 15. Only women trade unionists are eligible to enter the contest. Among the questions are:

Who sentenced Brothers Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison to imprisonment?

Why were they sentenced to imprisonment?

Have they violated any law?

Was the sentence imposed upon them after a trial by jury?

What does the constitution of the United States provide regarding free speech and free press?

Do we need the right to strike and to boycott?

What can we do to help Brothers Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison in their splendid fight for constitutional rights of freedom of speech and of the press?

What can you do to help the working people maintain their right to organize?

Mrs. Raymond Robins, Miss Alice Henry, and Mrs. Louis F. Post are judges of the contest.

PRESSMEN WIN FIGHT.

Cincinnati, O., March 2.—The long fought case of the Typothetæ of America against the International Printing Pressmen's union was decided today in favor of the union by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision establishes an eight hour day.

The court rules that no contract exists between the union and the typothetæ to maintain the nine hour day as alleged in the complaint.

It was held in the court below that no injunction could lie to restrain the officers of the union from advising the union men to keep or break a contract because they were interested in the contract. The legal principle recognized is the common law right of interested parties to intervene. This status is left unaltered.

A case similar to the one decided today is pending in the Supreme court of the United States. The typothetæ attacked the union, alleging that the officers were contract breakers. The officers here fought against the validity of what the typothetæ alleged to be a renewal of a nine hour contract. The fight of the printing pressmen for the eight hour day began in 1905.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS BURNS.

Saloonkeeper to Face Further Inquiry Following the Death of John Duffy.

John Burns, a saloonkeeper in business at 34 Sholto street, was held to the grand jury yesterday by a coroner's jury that inquired into the death of John Duffy, 587 Warren avenue, who died on Monday at the Dunning consumptive hospital. The verdict at the inquest was that Duffy died from consumption, pneumonia, and external violence, and as testimony had been given that his injuries were inflicted by Burns in a fight the latter was held. Burns was released on bonds of $800 signed by Ald. John Powers. Burns said Duffy had attempted to steal some beer in his place Jan. 16 and the fight followed.

LUMAN C. MANN LOSES MOTION.

Kersten Refuses to Discharge Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Thompson Under Four Term Act.

A motion for the discharge of Luman C. Mann, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson, was denied by Judge Kersten yesterday.

Attorney Charles Erbstein asserted that Mann, since his arrest, had made four monthly demands for trial as required by the statute. Judge Kersten held that the four term act does not apply in cases of capital offense. The case probably will be called on March 8.

DEATHS.

(For other death notices see page 14.)

MAGUIRE—Mary J. Maguire, nee Fitzsimmons, aged 53 years, Tuesday, March 2, 1909, at her residence, 253 W. 47th st. Funeral notice later.

Orchard Robbed for Women's Hats.

Ten pounds of fruit pinned to ten pounds of false hair was a neat résumé in a nutshell of the present season in fashionable millinery. It was expressed yesterday by Mme. Hunt at the twelfth semi-annual national convention of milliners in the Masonic temple. The accompanying cut represents an idealized version of one of the displays. The hat will make the wearer look as if she had robbed an orchard and a berry patch.

AUTO HITS BOY; ALIBI GIVEN

Mrs. Rose Bartholomay Denies It Was Her Motor Car.

TEN TAKEN FOR SCORCHING.

Many Theater Parties Stopped by Police on Michigan Avenue.

The denial of Mrs. Rose Bartholomay, wife of Philip Bartholomay, president of the Ruehl Bros.' Brewing company, that it was her automobile that struck and seriously injured Francis Wald last evening threw the police into a quandary as to who owned and occupied the machine.

Witnesses of the accident said the occupants of the car, a man and a woman, had given their names as Albert Reece, 1225 Harvard street, chauffeur, and Mrs. Rosie Bartholomay, 196 Central Park avenue.

Wald, who is 12 years old, and lives at 402 California avenue, is said to have been hitching on the back of a wagon driven east in Harvard street, when the automobile turned the corner of California avenue. He ran out from behind the wagon, directly in the path of the automobile. Dr. W. A. Plice said the boy's condition was critical.

Mrs. Bartholomay's Alibi.

Mrs. Bartholomay was emphatic in her denial that she was in the machine which struck the boy, although she admitted that she had been driving in her machine at the time the accident took place.

"I left home shortly before 5 o'clock with my sister, Mrs. Koch," Mrs. Bartholomay told the police. "Albert Reece, our chauffeur, drove us in the machine to the downtown stores in State street, where we made several purchases.

"Then we came home by way of Jackson boulevard and did not turn off the boulevard until we reached Central Park avenue, the street on which we live. Our house is but half a block from Jackson boulevard, south.

"We arrived home at 6:30 o'clock, and as the accident took place at 6:20 o'clock it could not have been my machine or one driven by my chauffeur."

Ten Arrested for Scorching.

Eight drivers of taxicabs and two other men in an automobile were arrested in the evening, between Harrison and Twenty-second streets, in Michigan avenue, on charges of scorching. All were released on bonds of $200 each. They pleaded that they were hurrying theater parties to their homes. Those arrested are:

A. W. Wakelle, M. H. Rowland, W. C. Brouillard, John W. Miller, the latter living at 425 Bowen avenue; O. Lemien, L. K. Burch, Charles Crews, J. Boyle, Peter England, and Frank Warner. Burch told the police that he was a glue manufacturer.

H. F. McCormick Loses Robe.

A robe worth $100 was stolen from an automobile belonging to Harold F. McCormick in the evening, while he was visiting his mother at 124 Rush street. Fred Gooding, the chauffeur, had left the machine for a few minutes and when he returned the robe was missing.

DR. BRUSHINGHAM STEPS OUT

Western Avenue Church Pastor Made District Superintendent.

CHANGES PLACES WITH CADY

Arrangement Effected by Bishop Neely May End Dissension.

Bishop Thomas B. Neely ended part of the troubles of the Western Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last evening by appointing the Rev. Dr. Martin E. Cady, district superintendent of the northern district, as pastor of the church, and making the Rev. John F. Brushingham district superintendent, as forecast in THE TRIBUNE.

The bishop said he had not intended acting so quickly in the case, but the complete submission of the church board in recalling all the bitter resolutions against Dr. Brushingham touched him. In addition Dr. Brushingham sent the bishop a letter in which he said he wished to be transferred.

One trouble still remains upon the bishop's hands in connection with the affairs of the Western Avenue church and is delaying his departure from the city. This is the unexpected revival of the case of the Rev. John D. Leek, who recently resigned as pastor of the church. The woman concerned in the case has consulted with Mr. Leek and they have placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer. The bishop insists that the matter first be brought before the regular church authorities. The Woodlawn Park church has appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report next Sunday.

FUGITIVE FROM GARY SOUGHT AS HEAD OF BAND OF ROBBERS.

Henry I. Phillips, Said to Have Posed as Former Chicago Attorney, Hunted in Indiana Dunes.

Gary (Ind.) police are searching for Henry J. Phillips, said to be a former Chicago attorney, who is believed to be hiding in the sand dunes near Miller Station, Ind.

He was arrested on Monday charged with theft of brass tools from the Lynch Construction company, which has charge of the grading on the new Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Electric railway. Early yesterday the bars of his cell were found filed and the prisoner gone. Friends are believed to have aided him during the night.

His friends in Gary say he left his law practice in Chicago in 1900 and went west to engage in mining ventures. He failed and returned to Gary a year ago, determined to link his fortunes with the new steel town, and ultimately gain admission to the Indiana bar. Excessive drinking cost him one position after another.

Fenner Inquest to Be Held Today.

The inquest in the case of Mrs. C. V. Boak Fenner, who committed suicide recently, after the Rev. Perley W. Powers had caused her arrest on a charge of attempting to blackmail, will be resumed today. Police Capt. Storen has returned to the city and will testify that he never made any threats against the woman.

An Unjust Strike

To The Public:

On the first of March The Mosaic & Encaustic Tile Layers and their helpers or assistants went on strike because we, their employers, refused to pay $5.60 per day of eight hours, and car fare, for the layers and $3.40 per day of eight hours, and car fare, for the helpers.

We are now paying $5.00 and $3.00 respectively per day and car fare for the same number of hours and have offered to continue this rate, notwithstanding that such wages are greater than the business can properly bear.

We take this opportunity to apologize to our friends and customers for any temporary inconvenience the ill-advised action of the men will cause and at the same time we assure them of our intention and determination to continue to do business with help both willing and anxious for employment on such liberal terms.

We believe that public opinion and sympathy will be ours in the stand we have taken, when it is understood that we are paying the highest wages in the trade in the United States and that for many years the hours and working conditions have been the easiest and most favorable for any class of men employed in the building trades.

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CLELAND SYSTEM HIT BY DEBATERS

Oak Park Club Hears Four Speakers Analyze Municipal Judge's Parole Plan.

IS CALLED ANARCHISTIC.

But Jurist's Defenders See the Idea as a Legal Administration of Justice.

The classic spectacle of Ajax the Lesser defying the lightning was not a "circumstance" compared with the scene presented to the world by Municipal Judge McKenzie Cleland, supported by the good people of Oak Park "defying the whole course of nature and attempting to overturn the world's system of criminal justice."

At least this was the opinion expressed by N. G. Moore as the Parthian shot of his anti-Cleland argument in the big debate on the parole system before the Oak Park club at Oak Park last night.

A few months ago the twenty-seven clubs of the western suburb held a mammoth meeting to consider the question, "What Oak Park Can Do for the World." Judge Cleland addressed the gathering, and won the majority to the opinion that the best thing they could do for the world would be to work tooth and nail for the Municipal jurist's special brand of "newer justice." The clubs have been investigating and "resolving" ever since, but last night they were called sharply to account for their activities by the two speakers on the negative side of the debate.

"With all my heart I believe," said M. R. Moss, "that when communities like Oak Park sanction and applaud and cherish ideas like these with no knowledge of the fundamental principles of law and justice involved, without knowledge of the mass of hundreds of thousands of foreign speaking people involved, that the time will surely come when anarchy and disregard for law will reach their own doors and make them regret with all their hearts and souls the evil they have done."

Calls Parole Power Tyranny.

He quoted from Judge Cleland writing in the magazine "The Newer Justice."

"Oak Park should not be fooled into thinking that this is a 'Newer Justice,'" declared the speaker. "As a lawyer and as a citizen I say that it is not right, it is not justice. Criminal justice has a twofold object; it concerns itself with the protection of society and the rights of the criminal, and the protection of society is the paramount object. The power of a judge to release a convicted criminal or to send a man to jail because he takes a drink is tyranny."

Mr. Moore urged his hearers not to be led astray in fundamental matters of civil government by "superficial propositions based on emotions," but to "use their brains."

"If the law may ever be excusably broken by anybody," he said, "it should certainly not be by a judge, sworn, pledged, solemnly bound, yes, and paid, to enforce it. And when people fall on the neck of a confessed lawbreaker of this kind and shed briny tears down his back it seems to me that there is something the matter with that community—with Oak Park."

Hold System Is Legal.

The arguments for the "Little Father of the Parole System," and incidentally for his system, were given by the Rev. W. E. Barton and S. W. Packard. Attorney Packard upheld its legality, declaring that not only was no law needed to make it legal but that any law forbidding Judge Cleland's practices at the Shakespeare avenue station, would be unconstitutional. Mr. Barton gave eight reasons why the system is "beneficial," and attacked the motives of the committee of Municipal judges which recently condemned it.

"It is not a judicial document," he said. "It is an indictment. It smacks of the state's attorney's office rather than of the bench. It demonstrates that some men on the bench have not been able to forget their attitude and habits of thought as public prosecutors."

FOILED, HE CUTS HIS THROAT

"J. M. Pullman" Attempts Jewel Robbery at Savoy Hotel, London.

CLAIMED CHICAGO HIS HOME.

Tries to Get Away from a Salesman with $10,000 Worth of Valuables.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 2.—At noon yesterday a fashionably dressed American registered at the Savoy hotel as "J. M. Pullman, Chicago." A few hours later he cut his throat in the hotel corridor on being foiled in an attempt to get away with over $10,000 worth of jewelry which had been brought to his suite by a salesman of a firm in the Burlington arcade. The man rushed down two flights of stairs to the ground floor and dropped dead.

While every servant in the hotel knew of the tragedy the managers were able to keep it secret from the guests, and the news became known only today through the jewelers whom the man had planned to rob.

Pullman—if that be his real name, which is doubted—was about 30 years old, of swarthy complexion, 5 feet 9 inches high, and spoke with a strong American accent. On his arrival, presumably from the continent, he carried only a small handbag. When engaging rooms he said he expected his wife to arrive shortly.

MARRIAGE RECORD CHANGED.

Suit for Sackville Estates Said to Have Led to Falsifying Church Register.

MADRID, March 2.—The criminal action against a church employé, named Roifr, a relative of Josephine Duran de Ortega, a Spanish dancer with whom Lord Sackville lived as his wife, was resumed today.

Roifr is charged with having altered the church record of the marriage of the woman to Oliva, which is alleged to have taken place some years prior to the birth of her son, Ernest Henri Batiste West, who claims the Sackville peerage and estates, as a natural son of Lord Sackville.

A French interpreter named Languin, who formerly was in the service of Ernest Henri West, testified that the latter and Roifr had arranged together to falsify the record. Roifr emphatically denied the allegation.

QUEEN SUFFERS WITH COLD.

Alexandra Unable to Hold Court with King, but Illness Is Believed to Be Slight.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 2.—It is officially announced that Queen Alexandra, in consequence of a severe cold, will be unable to hold court tomorrow with the king, who therefore will hold it alone. The announcement, following the recent threatened abandonment of the queen's visit to Berlin for a similar cause, probably would create a belief that something serious is the matter if it were not that the king has not altered his arrangements to start for Biarritz on Thursday.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

LONDON.—The most overwhelming defeat the government yet has suffered in a long list of election disasters befell it in Glasgow, where W. Scott Dickson, Unionist, was elected, receiving 7,296 votes against 5,185 cast for Gibson Bowles, his Liberal opponent. This is the largest Unionist majority in the history of the constituency.

INNSBRUCK, Austria.—A detachment of six officers and twenty-five men of the Austrian army has been overwhelmed by an avalanche near Lafraun. Troops have been sent to the scene of the disaster.

MANILA.—As the result of the sentencing to six months' imprisonment of Deminador Gomez, leader of the Federation of Labor of this city, it is generally believed that a widespread strike will occur.

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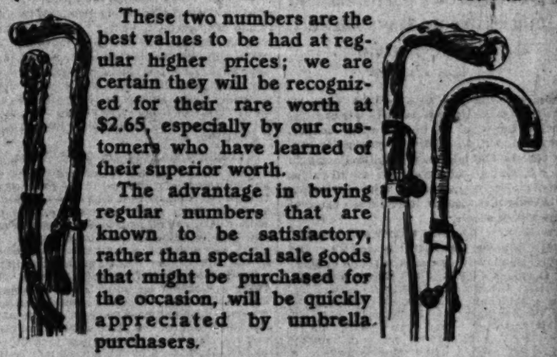

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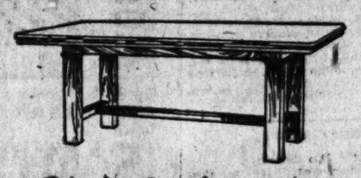

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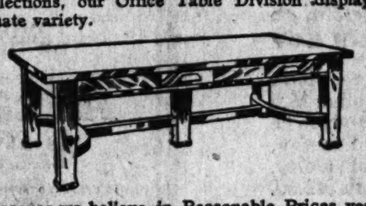

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COOPER DEFENSE RESTS ITS CASE.

State Taken Unawares by Sudden Closing of Opponents in Carmack Trial.

ALL 3 WOUNDS FATAL.

Surgeon Testifies That Each of Injuries Would Have Killed the Senator Instantly.

Nashville, Tenn., March 2.—[Special.]—Attorneys for the defense rested their case today in the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp for killing former United States Senator Carmack. They reserved, however, the right to introduce new witnesses on any new issues which might develop in later cross examinations by the state.

Dr. Glasgow, who yesterday was "bought" by the defense, was called again today, and described anew the wounds he found in Senator Carmack's body. Dr. Duncan Eve testified that the wounds described by Dr. Glasgow would have been instantly fatal, it being the argument of the defense that Carmack must have fired first because his injuries were such that he could not have operated his weapon after being wounded.

"If the first wound described, the one in the left side," said Dr. Eve, "did not kill Mr. Carmack at once, felling him instantly, he would be prostrated at once by the shock and would soon die."

The second wound, also through the side, was described.

"It was mortal," the doctor said.

"If a person standing up received these two wounds, one right after the other, what would you expect?"

"Instantaneous death."

"But suppose these two wounds were followed by a third through the spinal cord, near the base of the skull—is that wound fatal?" asked the council for the defense.

Most Fatal Wound Possible.

"Instantaneously. It is the most fatal wound a man could receive."

Tulley Brown, adjutant general of Tennessee, told of a conference in J. C. Bradford's office the afternoon of the tragedy, at which Col. Cooper was persuaded not to send a note he had written to Senator Carmack. Gen. Brown said that after Col. Cooper and Robin Cooper left for the governor's office he sat discussing Italian literature with Mr. Bradford.

"Well, we were talking when the 'phone rang," said Gen. Brown. "Bradford answered it. I saw his face grow white, and he said: 'My God!' I asked him what it was, and he said Senator Carmack had shot Robin, and Robin had killed Carmack."

Mr. Bradford was called, and he detailed the conference in his office at 3 p. m., just as Col. Cooper and Gen. Brown had done, told of the result, and how the colonel and Robin started for the governor's mansion.

Attorney General McCann, for the state, tried to show that Bradford had hated Carmack. Bradford denied it, and said that he had been one of Carmack's closest supporters.

Will Stand Up for Robin.

"Didn't you say," asked the attorney general, "when discussing the effect of the shooting on Robin Cooper's future, that it would not affect him, and that you would take him on your arm and carry him through it?"

"I certainly believed in the boy's innocence and probably said I would take him on my arm and carry him through. Whether I said it or not, I propose to do it."

After a number of conferences between attorneys the state asked for a continuance until Thursday morning, which was granted.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen of the audience," said the court, turning from the active participants in the trial, "you are excused until Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, and I expect to see you all here at that time. Mr. Sheriff, formally close the court."

EXPLOSION IN MENTOR BUILDING

Plumber Injured, Girls in Panic, and $1,000 Damage Caused by Gas Fire.

An explosion of illuminating gas followed by fire in room 130 Mentor building yesterday afternoon resulted in slight injury to John Ryan, a plumber, and caused a panic among over a dozen girls employed in the tailoring establishment of Mrs. C. Glasel in room 132.

Ryan, who was working in room 130, repairing the gas pipes, was knocked down by the force of the explosion and burned slightly. Several helpers narrowly escaped injury.

The girls at work in the tailoring establishment fled down the stairways to the twelfth floor. A lighted candle caused the explosion. The loss was about $1,000.

COSTA RICA RICH IN CIVIC VIRTUE.

(Continued from first page.)

grow up to it. At present the guests are as lonely as the scattered few in a summer hotel just before the autumn closing time.

The insane asylum, set in a garden of palms and flowers, might be mistaken for the suburban residence of some multi-millionaire. But I should not call it an insane asylum. This is against the rules of modern science, as I was reminded by the director, educated in Germany, who showed me through a hospital modern in every respect. Whatever public institution I visited, the impression was the same. The National museum was not a travesty; the art school had a score of busy pupils; and the high school and the girls' seminary lose little by any foreign comparison. Costa Rica is really in the game of modern civilization, deserving the more credit because she is playing a lone hand in the backwoods.

Country Solidly on Gold Basis.

After all my ineffectual efforts to find out about exports and imports in the other countries, what a pleasure it was to be referred to a bureau which filled your pockets and arms with statistical information—a pleasure second only to knowing that the money in your purse was worth the same rate of exchange in the morning as when you went to bed.

Costa Rica is solidly on the gold basis. Her taxes are chiefly on imports and by weight, but under a more reasonable scale than elsewhere. The Spanish-American custom of no land tax still prevails. It is a country of landowners, and if a landowner wants to borrow money, instead of laying a mortgage he can issue debentures on his property. Titles are clear and the books carefully kept open to all to see whatever loan stands against any holding—all of which is wonderful in Central America.

And another thing: Though the Costa Ricans build libraries and opera houses out of their budget of $7,000,000 a year—which is larger per capita than our own—they are conscious of an inconsistency which never occurs to any other Central American nation. They have actually become ashamed of defaulting on the interest on their national debt. It is their first apology as surely as the opera house and the blue eyed girls are their first boast. At the last session of their congress a tax of 1 cent a bunch was laid on bananas, the proceeds of which is to go toward the debt.

Government an Oligarchy.

The government of Costa Rica is really an oligarchy. For generations the rule has been vested in forty old Spanish families, which are much intermarried. The well-to-do people can usually claim the president as a distant relation. There are Conservatives and Liberals, with the Liberals mostly in power of late years. Congress has its old-fashioned members who think that the country is going to the dogs; its Tillmans; its scholarly orators, proud of their Castilian pronunciation; its rising young lawyers, looking for a reputation at any cost, and the trustbuster, after the corporation, which, in this instance, is a wicked foreigner, the United Fruit company. I quote a passage that I heard at one of the sessions:

"Our moral depression is such that we cannot overcome the invasion of the American multi-millionaires who trade their fortunes for European coronets. Their daughters escape from their unhappy consorts by divorce, but we Costa Ricans cannot make laws to free us, in turn, from the abominable concubinage of the Yankee element, which treats us as if we were a degenerate race."

That does not represent public opinion generally, but one suggestive section of it. Costa Rica is the only country, from the Rio Grande to the Peruvian border, which enjoys free speech. The president of Costa Rica, Señor Gonzalez-Viges is a quiet, undemonstrative, sensible man.

Proud of Their Sanitation.

The president's hobby is sanitation. He has made it so vital that the canal zone doctors, after an examination, have concluded that zone employes may spend their vacations in Costa Rica if they please. The health conditions of the country are due entirely to the initiative of the Costa Rica government itself. No advice or suggestion was necessary. After the opera house and the blue eyed girls, the Costa Ricans are proud of their clean streets.

Any buffeted traveler of Central American trails feels grateful to this little country, whose charm even the season of torrential rains could not efface. It is the most peaceful, the happiest, and the best governed of all the republics in the south. Mexico is many stages behind it in constitutional government. The coffee lands and the banana lands assure prosperity as long as humanity needs foods and drink. No fear of what may happen when a dictator dies threatens its future. Stability is founded on the bedrock of the people's character.

Costa Rica is the one exhibit which justifies the high ideal of the Monroe doctrine. To interfere ourselves or permit any foreign nation to interfere with her affairs would be a crime on a par with our suffering Zelaya's régime of rapine and ravages to continue unmolested.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP; O HOW THEY LEAP!

Col. Buffalo Jones Tells Canadians of the Wondrous Feats He's Seen.

PROVES UP BY PICTURE.

Diners Fed on Broiled Whale and Thrilled with Yarns from Mountains.

New York, March 2.—[Special.]—Col. C. J. Buffalo Jones of the unstaked west, who is a great friend of President Roosevelt, and often a contributor to the game department of the executive mansion's larder, has seized the fleeting moments that remain before March 4 to edge himself into candidacy for the nature fakers' mutual protective association at a Canadian dinner given at the Hotel Astor tonight. Besides telling about spanking a bear, and catching mountain lions with a lariat, Col. Buffalo added to the naturalists' store of knowledge concerning the mountain sheep of the Rockies.

It is all a mistake, said Col. Buffalo, that the notion some folks have got that mountain sheep, after tiring of jumping from crag to crag, won't drop off the precipitous edges of 5,000 foot mountains, landing on their horns in the valley below. The kind of mountain sheep the inventor of "Cattleo" knows about don't do anything so reckless as that, O, no.

"These sheep have horns like gutta percha," said Col. Buffalo. "Wherever they hit they rebound like ivory billiard balls. When one of these sheep is on a high place and wants to get down he hunts around until he finds a slit in the mountain with perpendicular walls close together. Then he jumps from wall to wall, first to one side of the crevice, then to the other, until he reaches the bottom. He can go up one of these perpendicular crevices the same way."

Lesson from Woolly White Goat.

The colonel instructed the man who was handling the lantern that had been set up behind the diners' tables to turn on confirmatory evidence. The picture represented a woolly white goat standing at ease on the straight up and down side of a shed.

"This little fellow," continued Col. Buffalo, "was one of my pets. You see him doing the trick. I had two corn cribs on my ranch standing near together, and whenever the dogs used to bother this little chap he would go right to the top of one of the cribs by working his way by short jumps from side to side of the two buildings."

But that was not all the qualifications Col. Buffalo put forth for admission to the soon to be closed membership of Dr. Long's club. He said the bad bears of Yellowstone park often had to be spanked to make them wild. The wild bear would not tip over the tents and raid the hotel pantries, so any time one of the tame bears got too frisky it was necessary to make him wild.

The colonel showed a motion picture which represented himself in the act of chastising a grizzly bear. He triced the offender up to the limb of a tree with a lariat about the right hind foot and what that bear was getting would make a chapter in any pedagogical work on discipline.

Of course, they had strange things to eat, besides listening to strange things—the Canadian camp folk always have both. Little delicacies from the Arctic and the Amazon helped out the menu and taxed the art of the Astor's chef. There was broiled Pacific ocean whale—not a whole whale, but just portions; then came grilled whale blubber from Nootka island inlet.

Monkeys and Boa Cutlets.

After African zerbert, Amazon monkeys à la Guinea were served to a seasoned few who have eaten camel hump and the beard of Patagonian patchuchoo at former feasts. Baked Winnipeg porcupine and boa constrictor cutlets were served with French pean brochetted on vertebræ. There also was champagne from France.

Dr. Robert T. Morris, chairman of the advisory board, was the first to recover his equilibrium after the monkey and constrictor. He introduced the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton to serve as toastmaster of the evening, the curator of tall stories.

After Col. Buffalo Jones finished unreeling his line of western prize winners, L. Fred Brown took up the work and introduced some fish stories with illustrations from the Canadian Selkirks. John J. White Jr. told of hunting in British East Africa, and Thomas Martindale had some reminiscences of moose hunting to recount.

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HARD LUCK OVERWHELMS

Persistent Misfortune Drives Two New Yorkers to Suicide.

SAD ROMANCE IN ONE'S LIFE

The Other, Once Prosperous Clothier, Declined Relatives' Aid.

New York, March 2.—Both despondent because of persistent adversity, Herman Altshul, former secretary of the Russian Red Cross society, and Frederick Voss, once a clothier of means and influence, today committed suicide, the former by shooting himself and the latter by hanging.

Altshul made elaborate preparations for his end, putting his belongings into bundles, mostly books and pamphlets on Russian political conditions, and addressing them to friends. His discouragement is said to have been complicated by melancholia over the death a few months ago of a young woman to whom he had been much attached, and who also committed suicide.

Voss' death was attributed by wealthy relatives to a quixotic sense of pride which prevented him from accepting financial assistance repeatedly proffered. His brother, a retired member of the firm of Robert Reis company, had imagined that he was comfortably off. It was not until the discovery of the body hanging by a strap amid squalid surroundings that the family had any inkling of the suicide's financial plight.

SUICIDE ENDS WAYWARD LIFE OF COMMISSION MAN'S SON.

James Murphy Shoots Himself While in Boarding House and Facts Become Known Two Days Later.

His mind deranged by drinking, despondent and sick of life, James Murphy, oldest son of Daniel Murphy, a wealthy commission man, fired a bullet into his brain at the rooming house of Mrs. Josephine Biddinger, 3109 Groveland avenue, Sunday afternoon. The pistol shot registered the final chapter of a wayward life.

"I tried to keep the matter quiet," said the father yesterday afternoon, "but it was only with the intention of sparing my younger children the disgrace."

Several years ago the boy's father, in an attempt to make something of his son, put him in the navy, where he served three years. A year ago he came to Chicago. His father sent him to Fort Worth, Tex., and established him in the grain business, but in a short time the young man returned and kept on his downward career.

SHOOTS AT MANY; SLAIN BY PASTOR.

Drink Crazed Valet of British Army Officer Is Winged After Fusillade.

ROUNDUP PROVES TRAGIC.

Preacher Fires to Save Own Life After Peaceful Methods Fail.

Temple, N. H., March 2.—While crazed with drink George L. Marcotte, a valet in the employ of Brig. Gen. James Miller, U. S. A. (retired), ran amuck late today, and after shooting at several villagers was shot and killed by the Rev. Harvey Eastman, pastor of the local Congregational church.

The tragedy occurred at Gen. Miller's residence, one and one-half miles from Temple.

Marcotte had been drinking freely for some time. This afternoon he became uncontrollable, and, seizing one of Gen. Miller's army pistols, discharged it at random and drove the general and his housekeeper from the house.

Armed Men Respond to Call.

Gen. Miller telephoned to Temple for assistance, and eight armed men hastened to Miller's homestead. They surrounded the house, hoping to induce Marcotte to surrender, but the valet refused to do so.

Finally Marcotte left the house by the back door. The Rev. Mr. Eastman and Davidson were nearer to Marcotte than the others and endeavored to persuade the insane man to lay down his pistol. A shot was the reply. Davidson fired at Marcotte, but missed him. The valet continued to shoot.

Shoots to Save Own Life.

Finally the Rev. Mr. Eastman pointed a shotgun at the valet and demanded that he surrender. Then to save his life the minister fired, killing Marcotte.

The authorities took no action except to hold a formal inquest.

Marcotte was 35 years of age and had been in the service of Gen. Miller three years. He was unmarried.

The Rev. Mr. Eastman is about 25 years old and has been stationed in Temple two years.

Fire Destroys Plant at Racine.

Racine, Wis., March 2.—[Special.]—Fire today destroyed the Racine Refrigerator and Ice Machine company's plant, at a loss of $60,000, with $30,000 insurance.

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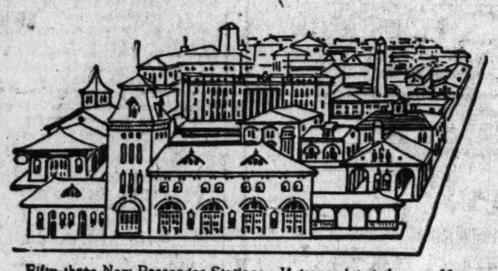

Fifty-three New Passenger Stations—If grouped together would make a very imposing little city.

Starting ten years ago this month, with a road already noted for the punctuality and general excellence of its service—with a route not only the shortest by many miles but the most attractive between New York and Buffalo—the Management of the Lackawanna Railroad inaugurated and has since carried out a system of

Permanent Improvements

which has excited the wonder and admiration of the railroad world and of the traveling and shipping public.

A Few Illustrations

of these improvements are given herein, and will serve to show in brief outline what has been done to earn for the road the generally conceded tribute:—

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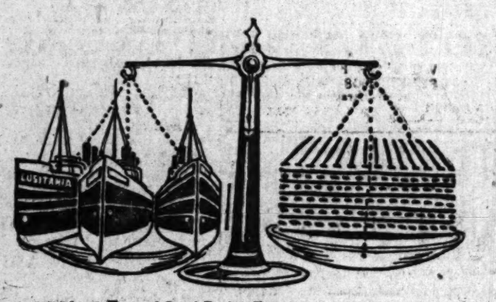
The stupendous coal and freight terminals at Hoboken—enlarged and rebuilt.



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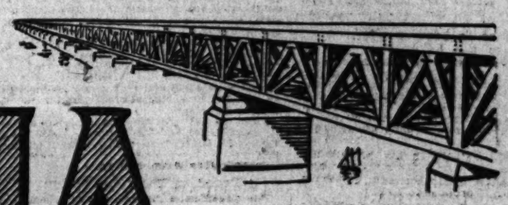

The steel work construction for new bridges and buildings would build a steel girder bridge 27 miles long.

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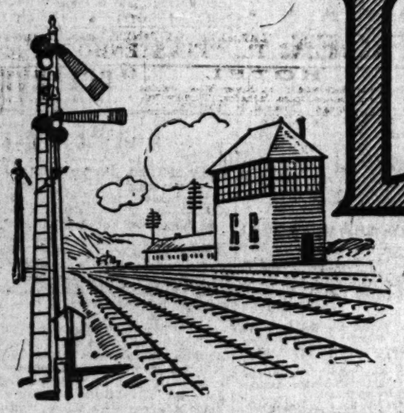
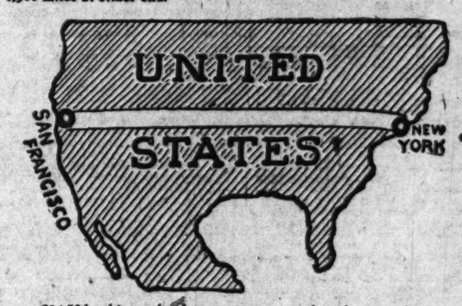


2,193 Automatic Block Signals and 68 Signal Towers—The signals are placed at average distances of half a mile all along the line, protecting passengers day and night.

The 7,502,488 new cross ties used in constructing railroad tracks would, if placed end on end, be long enough to form an axis extending through the earth from pole to pole and project 1,500 miles at either end.

The total area of Central Park is 843 acres.

The 736,288 cubic yards of stone ballast used for roadbed and other construction work would cover the whole of Central Park a uniform depth of six inches.



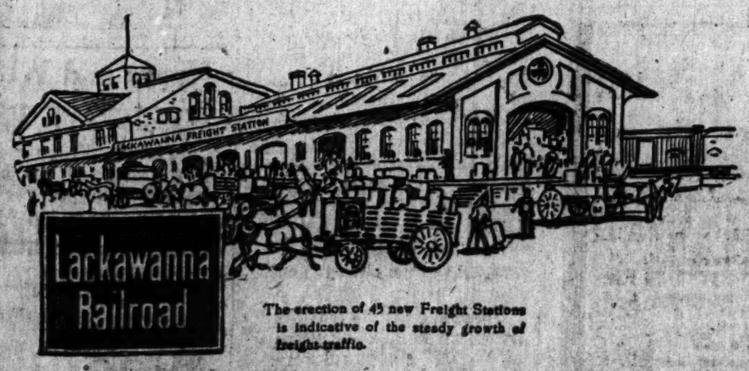
904,534 cubic yards of concrete masonry have been used in the construction of bridges, culverts and foundations. The total amount of concrete used would build a concrete sidewalk of the usual thickness, six feet wide, extending from New York to San Francisco.

462 New Locomotives were required to keep pace with the development of the Lackawanna system—exerting an aggregate power equal to that of 400,000 horses.

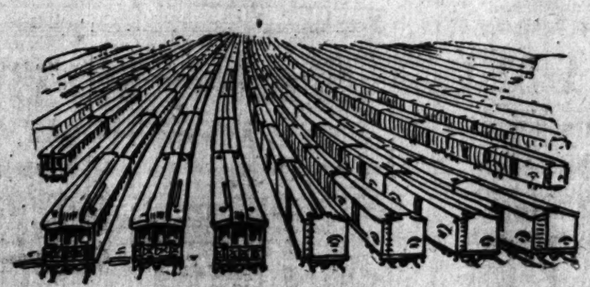
In addition to the features illustrated on this page mention should be made of the facilities provided by the company for keeping its equipment at the highest standard, by the erection of mammoth car shops at Scranton; new locomotive repair shops at Kingsland; machine shops at East Buffalo, etc. Fifteen new engine houses have been built; new office buildings at Scranton and Hoboken; four freight and three coal docks at Hoboken; seventeen coal trestles; thirty-three water tanks and two water filtering plants as well as twenty-nine car floats for use in New York Harbor.

It should be borne in mind that these improvements are not spread out over the extended mileage of one of the longer "Systems" of the country, but are applied to a road having a total mileage of less than 1,000 miles.

In this article no account is taken of a number of enterprises recently begun but not yet completed, such as the Hopatcong Cut-off (one of the greatest engineering works ever undertaken, and which will reduce the distance between New York and Buffalo 11¼ miles), or of other improvements planned, but covers only work actually completed within the last ten years, and only the most striking features of that.



The erection of 45 new Freight Stations is indicative of the steady growth of freight traffic.



19,656 new Passenger and Freight Cars were required to provide for the improved service and growing traffic. These cars would entirely fill a railroad yard of 150 tracks each a mile long, if there were any "Yard" in the world that big.

The proximity of the piers of Ocean Liners to the Hoboken Terminal of the Lackawanna is partly responsible for the great increase in water traffic—31 new Barges, 15 Tugs and 21 Steam Lighters.

News and Gossip of the World of Outdoor and Indoor Sport.

CUBS FRISKY IN JUNE SUNSHINE.

Battery Squad Starts Work Under Fine Conditions at West Baden.

FRASER AMONG MISSING.

"Chic" Dislikes His Contract and Unexpectedly Remains in Chicago.

BY R. W. LARDNER.

West Baden, Ind., March 2.—[Special.]—Striking weather that would make Chicago's June jealous, Manager Chance of the Cubs and part of the Cubs and part of his sterling array of battery artists, spent this afternoon out of doors working the kinks out of their hibernated muscles and preparing to get down to the first actual practice of the season tomorrow.

The thermometer hovered around the 60 mark throughout the day. The sun shone brightly, and the inmates of the resort promised faithfully this pleasant state of affairs would continue, inasmuch as all the rain allotted to this section of Indiana already had fallen. The ground had not dried out entirely, else the Cubs would have capered on the West Baden diamond this afternoon.

The descent of melted snow from the surrounding hills had caused a near flood and Lost river, overflowing its banks, had trespassed on the ball yard. The sun got in good work today, however, and the diamond should be fit for usage by tomorrow.

Kroh Arrives; Pfiester Late.

The band of Chicago athletes was swelled by the arrival of Floyd Kroh, who is not an ounce overweight and has put in a winter of hard work at Bolivar, N. Y. The other left hander who was expected, Jack Pfiester, failed to arrive from Cincinnati, but probably will come in tomorrow morning. Jimmy Sheckard was another who failed to put in an appearance, and Chance thinks he may go directly to Hot Springs.

Not until the train had left Chicago far behind on Monday night was the absence of "Chic" Fraser noted. Chance expected the Idaho ranchman to make the trip and thought terms had been agreed on between him and Murphy. Evidently they had not, and now the p. l. does not know when to look for "Chic."

Fraser did not like the financial portion of the contract offered him, and wants to think it over before he binds himself for the season.

The Rattler arrived on time at 6:30 this morning. Mordecai Brown immediately led a delegation to spring No. 1, whose flow is as pleasant to imbibe as quinine with whipped cream. However, it is guaranteed to fill athletes and others with pepper. After pretending to enjoy a couple of glasses of this, Brownly started the bunch around the promenade, which he mistook for a marathon track.

Archer Is Some Bowler.

Leg weary at last, the breakfast room was sought. Without giving the meal a chance to get acquainted with its partakers, Brown and Overall, the hustling kids, hiked to the bowling alley, at the handed game was first on the schedule, Orval winning with the immense score of 187.

Then Archer, the Tiger-Buffalo combination, got busy. Jimmy had said nothing while the first game was progressing, but could hold in no longer when volunteers were asked for. He proceeded to break up the combat by shooting 300 straight, with 202, A. Bert Semmons managed to chalk up a 200, but it was no triumph for him, as he and Brown needed more than that to beat Overall and Archer. With a great chance to win out in the tenth inning the doctor turned a complete somersault before reaching the foul line and rolled the ball out of the door.

Real forms of gambling having been stopped in these parts, canary raffles have taken their places. The Cubs went body and soul after the pretty songsters, but could not land. It was revealed, however, that Frank Schulte still had a bird coming to him from last season. He may come here to claim it, as he has warned one or two of his teammates not to be surprised if he joins the squad this week.

After the midday meal Manager Chance headed an invasion of French Lick, having been invited to call by Bill Dineen and Jack Howell of the Browns. At the end of the hike the champions were repaid for their pains by receiving a warm welcome from "Rube" Waddell. Rube was entertaining all French Lickers by an exhibition of south paw bowling.

Lou Criger a Misfit.

Besides these three Browns Manager McAleer has in his party Lou Criger and Hobe Ferris. His original intent was to bring only the first baseman here, and it is hard to see how Criger got in. The rest all come under this head, although J. Powell, the bulkiest, is working as never before to get down to normal summer weight.

As for the Cubs, few of them need to take off many pounds. Carl Lundgren is not over weight, but is working to get his wind in shape. Chance himself weighs seven pounds more than he wants to and Overall will take off a little. Archer looks fit, as does Pat Moran.

The third catcher in the list, Malone, the built like a watch youth from Elgin, is not accustomed to the strenuous program of labor carried out today and was puffing before evening.

FRASER NOT IN CUB SQUAD.

"Chic" Misses Train to Have Conference with President Murphy Regarding 1909 Contract.

"Chic" Fraser, the Cub pitcher, who surprised every one but himself by accompanying the battery squad to the getaway station Monday night and then missing the train, called on President Murphy yesterday and held a protracted executive session with the Cub boss. Neither party was inclined to talk freely for publication, but it was admitted Fraser had not signed a contract for 1909, and that was given as his reason for committing the first balk of the year.

"I did not know Fraser had not gone to West Baden until I read it in the papers," said President Murphy. "He has not signed a contract, neither has Pitcher Coakley."

What the difference between pitcher and magnate amounts to in figures is not known, but it was said by a friend of the player that he is not holding out for a raise in salary.

"Doc" Marshall was another caller at headquarters. The former Cub backstop expects to leave in a day or two for Pittsburg, to stop off until he gets word from the Brooklyn club, to which he has been released, where to report for duty. Marshall is a real, graduate M. D. now, having completed his work at a west side medical school, but does not plan to hang up a permanent shingle until his baseball days are over.

COVALESKI SIGNS CONTRACT.

Given "Star" Salary and Is Expected to "Make Good"—Bender Gets in Line with Athletics.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—[Special.]—Covaleski, the "Giant Killer" of last season, put his signature to a Philadelphia National league contract this afternoon and made himself solid with the baseball fans of this city.

"Cove" has been given a contract seldom offered to a new "star." It is up to him to "make good" on what he flashed with last season.

The Philadelphia National league baseball team left today for Southern Pines, N. C., for their spring training. Osborn and Jacklitsch were not in the party and it was stated that they are holding out for larger salaries. Crist and Brown will go direct from their homes.

Local baseball fans were much relieved this morning when they learned that Bender, the twirling "holdout" of Connie Mack's team, had sent in his signed contract. The signing of Bender means that the "Chief" will deliver the goods this season.

NEGRO WINS MARATHON RACE.

Is Easy Victor by Two Laps in So-Called Tristate Championship Event at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—Howard Hall of Pittsburg, a colored boy, won the indoor Marathon race here tonight with ease, being nearly two laps ahead of the second man. The race was for the so-called championship of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio, but only one Ohio man and one West Virginia man entered, the rest of the runners being from western Pennsylvania. Hall easily maintained the lead during the whole course. Summary: Howard E. Hall, Pittsburg, won; H. G. Teckemeyer, Pittsburg, second; Walter A. Gordon, Rochester, Pa., third; Peter G. Kenny, Pittsburg, fourth; W. J. Quigley, Pittsburg, fifth. Time, 3:20:54.

WILL HOLD JOB FOR F. JONES

Comiskey Declines to Name Any "Permanent" Successor.

MAY MAKE PORTLAND TRIP.

Sox Limber Up Wings Under Orders from B. Sullivan.

BY HEK.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—[Special.]—After President Comiskey said this to me today I asked him if I had his permission to publish it, and he said, "You bet your life." Here it is:

"Fielder Jones will come over, all right. I have no assurance from him on that point, but he will come over, all right. I want him, and he has never told me that I couldn't have him. I will consider him manager of my team until the regular season opens. If he is not with me on April 14 I will name his successor, and not until then.

"I will make no permanent appointment at that. My ball players want Jones back, just the same as I do. There is no man on the team who is ambitious to fill his shoes. The two or three men who have been mentioned as his 'logical successor' all want him.

"If necessary I will go and see him before I leave this coast. I want to talk to him anyway. Fielder is a great ball player and a great manager, but with all that a funny fellow. In all he has been quoted as saying and in all the statements he has made about quitting I believe he has been truthfully quoted. Still, he can come back without contradicting himself."

Knows What's Detaining Jones.

"I know Jones, I think, as well as anybody. I know the influences that are pulling him away from the game, and I think I can overcome them. That is why I say he will come over, all right. I want to turn over to him the best set of ball players I ever had. With him at the head of this aggregation there is nothing to it."

It was just after the afternoon practice of the first day in harness that Comiskey said all that.

The fog lifted at 8 o'clock this morning and gave place to that condition of weather which this city peddles about the world as a sample, and the athletes were early on the job in the dining room.

Billy Sullivan, who is a genial boss but an exacting master, had given it out in a jovial but convincing way that if there was any sightseeing to be done it must be done through the car windows on the way to the dainty little ball park in Valencia street. One or two of the old timers thought this was pressing it too soon after a long journey, thinking they should be given a day in street apparel before settling down to business, but they took kindly to the schedule, bent on the harness, and went at it.

Sutor to Be Watched.

The bunch looked extremely fit. Sullivan first paraded his pitching staff in front of the cage. Smith, who took kindly to his work, set the pace for the recent acquisitions, and took off a pound or so of the superfluous weight he has been carrying all winter.

Sutor, the young southpaw, who is much admired here, is built on the lines of Ed Walsh, although a little more rangy, and is threatened with a lot of speed. Tip O'Neill, who claims this discovery, is crazy about him, and predicts that we all will be crazy about him before we are knee deep in the season.

Pfeffer, who is determined to come into his own this season or quit the business, seemed to be there with it. Spencer—well, you can't tell about him.

Orendorff was to be seen from every point of view, and looked as if he had trained at it all winter. He is as brown as a berry and as hard as nails. He has kept himself in condition fishing and rowing a boat at his home in the southern part of this state. Flanagan, the left handed slinger from the Northwest league, practiced in brown pants and pink suspenders, not having been served with a uniform. He is the kind of a pitcher that stops gently in and nails them. He found that "ingrown" right field fence of the dainty little park every time up, although Pitchers Walsh and Smith took great pains trying to fool him.

Comiskey, who saw the infield practice in the afternoon, expressed himself delighted with the way Parent, Isbell, and Tannehill showed up.

Notes from Camp No. 1.

Altizer and Scott will join the main branch tomorrow.

Tennant, the Elgin boy who will play first for the Seals this year, has been given a hearty welcome.

Jack Sheridan will be one of the umpires of the Sox-San Francisco series, with a local umpire to assist him.

Heine Heitmuller, a graduate of the University of California, leaves here tomorrow to report to Connie Mack at New Orleans.

Admiral Agnew says he would like to live in our sumptuous hostelry forever if he could get a little change out of a dollar after boosting a shave.

The regular prices for baseball in San Francisco are two bits and four bits, but during this extraordinary engagement beginning on Friday they will be four bits, six bits, and a mag.

SOX RECRUITS DON UNIFORMS.

Arrive at Los Angeles After Long Ride and Indulge in Preliminary Warming Up.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—[Special.]—After an eighty-four hour railway ride the White Sox Yannigans today donned their uniforms and stretched their legs and arms in a limbering up practice. The sun was warm, the uniforms, hats, gloves, and balls had not been lost, and, best of all, the cheerful countenance of Trainer Buckner was the first to greet the Chicagoans when they arrived on the customary belated San Francisco "owl."

That delay of more than a half hour caused San Diego to lose the presence of the Sox in their preliminary warming up, as Manager George Davis and Treasurer Louis Comiskey decided to remain in Los Angeles until Thursday morning, when a trip will be made to the seaport for their first game, returning on the night train to open the local season Friday afternoon.

Pitcher Scott of Isbell's Wichita team also awaited the Chicagoans here instead of San Francisco, and he was sent north tonight in response to a telegram from Owner Comiskey. Davis plans further limbering up work tomorrow morning and afternoon to fit some of the men for the San Diego game.

The party comprises White, Altrock, Manuel, Lang, Miller, and Olmstead, pitchers; Shaw and Payne, catchers; Davis, Zeider, Bader, and Purtell, infielders; and Dalton, Welday, Matticks, and Beall, outfielders.

DONLIN NOT ON "CAL'S" TEAM.

Mike Denies New York Story—Will Stick to Stage if Giants Do Not Accept His Terms.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—Michael J. Donlin, captain of the New York Nationals, emphatically denies the dispatches sent out from New York last night that he intends to join James J. Callahan's Chicago outlaw baseball team. Donlin said today that unless his terms are accepted within the next few days he will sign a theatrical contract, which will not terminate until July 5.

Sliding Contract for Street.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—[Special.]—Charlie Street, the Alabama boy who distinguished himself by catching a ball thrown from the top of the Washington monument, has signed what he refers to as a "sliding" contract with Manager Cantillon of the Washington team, and left his home in Tuscumbia today to report at the Galveston training headquarters. Street explained that his new contract called for $800 bonus if he goes through the championship campaign on the water wagon.

DEMAREST MAKES UP GROUND.

Former Amateur Runs 629 to 307 Points by Conklin in Handicap Billiard Match.

Calvin Demarest, former amateur billiard champion, was in fine form last night in the second block of his handicap 18-2 match against Fred Conklin at Mussey's. Demarest made up the ground he lost Monday night by scoring 629 points against 307 by Conklin. Demarest's high run was 112, with an average of 19 21-62. Conklin averaging 10 7-30, with high run of 62. Grand totals, Demarest, 1,000; Conklin, 607. In the three cushion match at Mussey's Decker (48) defeated Short (40) by 48 to 37.

Charley Matthews, the veteran billiard marker, who broke his leg a few weeks ago, is able to be out again and was at the Demarest-Conklin match.

At Foley's—Cochrane (100) defeated Hellard (100) 100 to 100.

At Hammer's—Morton (70) defeated Flanigene (60) 70 to 50 and Fuller (55) defeated Jacobs (30) 55 to 30.

THE LIFE, BATTLES, AND CAREER OF A BALL PLAYER.

When I was 15 years old I still had the championship bug. I organised a team composed of boys of my own age and challenged other teams of the same size by advertising in the daily sporting page. We called ourselves the Junior Sox, and I was captain. We played for money, too, sometimes splitting up purses of $10 or $15, and soon made enough to buy ourselves uniforms. They were a beautiful wine color with white caps and striped stockings. We played every chance we could get on a large vacant lot that had a bill board on it, which we used as a back stop. But we cleaned up every team we met, and, if I do say it myself, it was largely due to my stick work, which was rapidly improving. I also was something of a twirler and held one team down to only twelve hits, which was going some. Those were proud days when the crowds used to watch us tussle on that measly little lot. I was more determined than ever to be of big league caliber.

LEAVES ESTATE OF $30,000,000

Baldwin Safeguards Against Attempts to Break Will.

CONTENTS NOT GIVEN OUT.

Provides for Equitable Division of Property; Funeral Tomorrow.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—"Lucky" Baldwin's estate is worth $30,000,000, according to a statement by his manager, A. H. Unruh. This is the largest estate ever probated in southern California. The will will be filed tomorrow.

Knowing that there would be an attempt to break any will that he might make, Baldwin had his attorney, Bradner W. Lee, draw up a document that would be sure to meet every possible legal requirement. This was executed several months ago while the old man's mind was still perfectly clear.

Attorney Lee declined to discuss the contents of the will. He said, however, that the document provides for an equitable division of all property. From one who has seen the will it is learned that it allows Mrs. Baldwin more than would be hers under a court division and provides for all of the legal heirs.

There is a blanket mortgage against the estate for about $1,500,000, held by the Hibernian Savings bank of San Francisco. This and minor incumbrances are expected to reduce the value of the estate to the heirs to about $28,000,000.

The body of Baldwin lay in state in "The Cottage" on the Santa Anita ranch all day today after being embalmed. It will be taken to San Francisco tomorrow, and the funeral will take place in that city on Thursday. The final resting place will be in San Francisco by the side of his first wife.

BOOGER RED IN NECK VICTORY.

Again Displays Excellent Form by Taking Race from Speedy Pajaroita at Emeryville Track.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—Booger Red again displayed brilliant form when he gained a neck victory over the speedy Pajaroita, in the Kilgore handicap at Emeryville today. Dorante was a pronounced favorite in the third race, at a mile and 70 yards, but quit when the last furlong was reached. Orcagna was never headed and won cleverly from Milford. Summary:

First race, 7-16 mile—Vondel, 110 (Scoville), 2 to 1, won; Miss Picnic, 110 (Keogh), 20 to 1, second; Vancouver Belle, 110 (Rettig), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Also: Airie Fairie, Crescide, Jungle Queen, Easter Rose, Miss Georgie, Galveseca, and Bertie V. ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Kokomo, 107 (Butler), 6 to 1, won; Grace G., 109 (Mentry), 7 to 2, second; Boss, 107 (Scoville), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Also: Lady Samantha, Old Settler, Celeras, Lady Carol, Hall, Aftermath, East End, and Sonalto ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Orcagna, 96 (Taplin), 13 to 5, won; Milford, 94 (Rose), 9 to 2, second; Lorietilla, 101 (Sullivan), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Dorante, Clamor, Bong Writer, and Rogo ran.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile, Kilgore handicap—Booger Red, 111 (Scoville), even, won; Pajaroita, 115 (Taplin), 13 to 2, second; Jeanne d'Arc, 118 (Lee), 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Sweigent and Gold Water ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Adams, 107 (Butler), 6 to 1, won; St. Avon, 110 (Rettig), 3 to 5, second; Bella Kinder, 111 (Taplin), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Antigo, Pimkin, Banposal, St. Francis, Callo, Darelington, Gene Russell, Marian Casey, and Dargin ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Steele, 107 (Deverich), 16 to 1, won; Toll Box, 106 (Keogh), 7 to 2, second; Figent, 107 (Rose), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Mauretania, Argonaut, Tom Hayward, Semper Fidelis, and Instant ran.

RACE RESULTS AT TAMPA.

First race, ¾ mile—Dave Nicholson, 9 to 5, won; Keep Trying, 9 to 1, second; Fear Naught II., 15 to 1, third. Time, :37½. John Wise, ridden by Crowley and quoted at 2 to 1, finished first, but was disqualified for fouling Dave Nicholson.

Second race, ¾ mile—Boserian, 6 to 5, won; Malta, 7 to 2, second; Bitter Hand, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:22½.

Third race, about ¾ mile—Variation, 3 to 5, won; Dandy Dancer, 5 to 1, second; J. S. McAllister, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.

Fourth race, about ¾ mile—Willow Plume, 5 to 1, won; Ray Thompson, 8 to 5, second; Gordon Lee, 6 to 1, third. Time, :50.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Col. Bio, 8 to 1, won; Miss Virginia, 7 to 2, second; Paul, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¾.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Ben Double, 7 to 5, won; Nolsen, 7 to 1, second; Panique, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¾.

TEXAS TURFMEN SCORE POINT.

Anti-Racing Bill May Be Amended and Passed Permitting Sport Under Stricter Regulations.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—The senate committee today reported unfavorably on the anti-racing bill which recently was passed by the house. It is believed that a bill will be passed amended so as to permit racing to continue under stricter regulations.

Jockey Minder May Lose Leg.

Nashville, Tenn., March 2.—[Special.]—It was learned today that Andy Minder, the well-known jockey, who broke his leg at Port Erie last summer and reinjured it here, will probably lose the leg, there being little hope of recovery to the extent that he could ever use it again. He is in the St. Thomas hospital and every effort is being made to avoid amputation. Minder has been a prominent rider for several years, but his career has been filled with accidents.

Michigan Aggies, 30; Rochester, 18.

Lansing, Mich., March 2.—[Special.]—The Michigan Agricultural college defeated the Rochester Y. M. C. A. five here tonight by a score of 30 to 18.

BILL TO LEGALIZE RACES AT HOT SPRINGS IS INTRODUCED.

Garland County Representatives Submit Measure Permitting Forty Day Meet at the Arkansas Resort.

Little Rock, Ark., March 2.—Representatives Whittington and Boyle of Garland county, in which is located Hot Springs, have introduced a bill in the house to allow horse racing in that city for a period of forty days in the year. The bill provides that racing shall be conducted under a commission appointed by the governor, the secretary of state, the attorney general, and of citizens of Garland county, and to allow betting on the races except where it is shown that fraud is perpetrated. The bill provides for racing four days in the week as against three days under the old order.

JOCKEY'S INJURY IS FATAL.

Wood Never Regains Consciousness After Fall—Santa Anita Closed Out of Respect to Baldwin.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—Jockey J. B. Wood of Frankfort, Ky., who was injured at the Santa Anita racetrack by being thrown from his horse, Tom Lynch, died in the hospital after surgeons had performed an operation on his skull. He never regained consciousness after the injury. Racing at Santa Anita was suspended today out of respect to the memory of E. J. Baldwin.

"KID" FARMER BADLY BATTERED

Terribly Beaten, Peorian Hangs On with Determination—Is Cheered for His Pluck.

New Orleans, La., March 2.—[Special.]—"Kid" Farmer of Peoria lost to Phil Donaghue of Roxbury, Mass., after putting up one of the greatest fights ever seen in this section at the Park View Athletic club tonight. Farmer was outclassed from the beginning, but broke even in one or two rounds. Badly battered and hardly able to see, he took all but the count in the eighth, but fought like a demon in the other two rounds. Farmer was so badly gone when the gong saved him in the eighth that the police were about to stop the fight. He recuperated wonderfully and was determined to hang on. He was cheered for his pluck.

GILMORE TO RETIRE IF LOSER.

Chicago Welterweight Will Meet Jim Clabby in Ten Round Battle at Hammond Tonight.

Fred Gilmore, the local welterweight, will face a hard opponent in Jim Clabby of Milwaukee at Hammond tonight. The men are to go ten rounds, the weight being 140 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Harry Gilmore Jr., who is handling his brother, says that if Fred fails to make a good showing he will retire from the ring. Clabby since his battle with Jimmy Gardner at New Orleans ranks as one of the best welterweights in the west.

Mullachy Hogan will referee. And there will be three preliminary bouts. The Chicago contingent will leave the Lake Shore station at 5:40 p. m.

Fight Principals Released.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 2.—Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia, Eddie Kehoe of Chicago, and the men who performed for C. C. Hofsinger, charged with unlawfully engaging in a prizefight, were discharged today by Justice Gladson. The chief of police of Hot Springs testified that the bout Thursday night was more in the nature of a hugging match than a prizefight. Testimony also was introduced to show that the boxing match was limited to twenty rounds for no decision, a man being employed by the club to stop the fight should it pass beyond the sparring stage.

Glover Only Boy in Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—Johnny Glover of Brooklyn put it all over the Pittsburg champion, Young Zeringer, before the National A. C. tonight. There was but one boy in the fight—Glover. Zeringer was outgeneraled, outpunished, and outfought all the distance. Zeringer is the boy who defeated Willie Houck and Yankee Smarts. He is now matched to meet Johnny Coulon, the bantam champion.

CYCLIST HURT IN MARATHON.

While Making Sharp Turn Front Tire of Wheel Rips Off, Felling George Wylie Heavily.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—George Wylie of Syracuse, N. Y., was thrown from his wheel and badly injured tonight while riding in Marathon motor paced bicycle race. While making a sharp turn on the twelve lap track the front tire of his bicycle ripped off and Wylie fell heavily, being picked up unconscious. He had an ugly wound over the left eye, the left side of his face was badly bruised, and he had a gashed knee. The race was between Wylie and Elmer Collins and had gone eleven miles and two laps, with Collins leading by half a lap.

Hayes Beats Three Men in Relay Race.

Auburn, N. Y., March 2.—Johnny Hayes of New York, winner of the Olympic Marathon last summer, ran a ten mile relay against three men at the Burtis rink tonight. Hayes won handily, covering the distance in 30:52. It is believed that the track is short, as the world's record for the distance is 33:38 2-5.

Daniels Equals Record.

New York, March 2.—Charles M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, the swimming champion, equaled the American record in the 150 yard backstroke swim at the sportsman's show tonight, making the distance in 1:34 2-5. Daniels holds the world's record for this distance at 1:33 2-5.

Notes of the Golfers.

J. L. Darsy, the New Orleans golfer, who last year tied with the Calumet Country club, yesterday signed as professional with the La Grange club for the coming season.

The Burlingame Country club of California is planning a big professional tournament for next winter, at which a purse has been guaranteeing $10,000 will be offered. Walter McCreery of the club, who is now in England, is trying to secure the entries of some of the leading British professionals.

TOLEDO STILL TO THE FORE

McCormick and Daly Take Lead in Pittsburg Bowling Meet.

SCORE 1,161 PINS IN DOUBLES

Ludwig Gets Fine Start in the Singles but Falls to Third Place.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—[Special.]—Toledo, the only outside city so far represented in the annual tournament of the American Bowling congress now running in this city, again monopolized the center of the stage here today, when young Joe McCormick of that city rolled into first place in the doubles with John Daly as his partner with 1,161, running second an hour later in the singles with 589.

McCormick set two records in his work in the two men event, rolling high game on the new drives here with 234 in his last game and averaging 200 2-3, the first double century average recorded here this week. He worked well in the singles also and would have passed John Locks, the local man who is now leading with 607, but for a bad railroad in the ninth frame of the last game.

Fred Ludwig, another Toledo man, had a great chance for landing well up by putting up 207 and 202 in the singles. With that good start he worked back to 176, and is now third with a strong certainty of winding up outside the money. The Webers of Toledo still lead the five men event with their 2,686, and look pretty safe for another day.

High Games to Ungers II.

The best work on the late squad of five men team bowlers was done by the Ungers No. 2 of Pittsburg, which rolled 2,402, not a club on the fourteen alleys getting over an 800 average outside of two teams. The local pairs, which are mostly low scorers, will wind up here tomorrow night. Thursday night being devoted to the big local men, and then the outside clubs will start to roll up good scores. High single game of the tournament was boosted to 244 by Bert Conlisk in the day, beating Joe McCormick out of that honor. The Petersons of Chicago will roll tomorrow night.

Yesterday's Scores.

FIVE MEN.

Unger No. 2, Pittsburg	2,402
Glassport, Glassport, Pa.	2,472
Keystone, Sharon, Pa.	2,433
Boster, Pittsburg	2,436
Songs, Braddock, Pa.	2,402
Hazlewood Brewers, Pittsburg	2,369
Belmar, Pittsburg	2,373
Diehl, Pittsburg	2,311
St. Vincent, Pittsburg	2,190
Liberty No. 4, Pittsburg	2,150
Dimling's Bull Fighters, Pittsburg	2,120
St. Vincent No. 2, Pittsburg	2,003
St. Vincent No. 4, Pittsburg	2,045
St. Vincent No. 3, Pittsburg	1,854

DOUBLES.

J. F. Daly, Toledo	195	174	190	
Joe McCormick, Toledo	180	183	204—1,161	
H. J. Korner, Pittsburg	167	158	204	
C. Schriver, Pittsburg	167	158	204—1,112	
H. L. Kruse, Toledo	180	167	180	
C. Cook, Toledo	178	179	180—1,096	
Jos. Ricot, Toledo	178	179	181	
H. Zimmerman, Toledo	177	170	211—1,021	
N. Bafford-Joe Threw Jr., Toledo				1,069
J. Gazzolo-Bert Conlisk, Toledo				1,062
J. Niemah-A. Gallfot, Pittsburg				1,047
C. Brown-C. Gazzolo, Toledo				1,008
J. A. McDonnell-J. L. Boyd, Pittsburg				996

SINGLES.

Joe McCormick, Toledo	187	233	169— 589
F. J. Ludwig, Toledo	207	202	179— 588
L. Nieman, Pittsburg	171	200	204— 575
L. H. Kruse, Toledo, 572; C. Cook, Toledo, 562; C. Brown, Toledo, 561; H. Zimmerman, Toledo, 558; F. Senn, Toledo, 549; M. H. Lempert, Toledo, 547; L. J. Gazzolo, Toledo, 544; William Schad, Pittsburg, 544; D. Root, Toledo, 534; L. Davis, Toledo, 533; William Schryer, Pittsburg, 531; H. T. Schirret, Toledo, 528; J. F. Daly, Toledo, 527; J. R. Martin, Pittsburg, 523; C. Gazzolo, Toledo, 523.			

"YOUNG" CORBETT COMES BACK.

Gets Apparent Draw with Second Rater in New York, but Tires Before Finish.

New York, March 2.—[Special.]—"Young" Corbett came back to the ring at the Fairmount A. C. tonight, and boxed what looked like a draw with Johnny Marto of this city in a ten round bout.

For the first five rounds Corbett showed much of his former speed and skill, although he is a little fat. In the fifth round he knocked Marto down twice, but in trying for a knockout evidently exhausted much of his strength, for after that Marto showed superior staying powers, and in the eighth round he had Corbett in trouble.

Corbett was weary in the latter part of the mill, and in the last round Marto punched his man to a standstill. There was a difference of opinion as to the result, many of Corbett's friends believing he won by a small margin.

Corbett put up an excellent argument, considering his long absence from the ring, but good judges declare he never will be able to make an impression except with second raters.

NELSON AND HYLAND MATCHED.

Agree to Fight Forty-five Rounds for the Lightweight Title at Coffroth's in May.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—[Special.]—An agreement was reached tonight by which Battling Nelson and Dick Hyland promised to fight forty-five rounds at Coffroth's arena at some date in May, the weight to be 133 pounds ringside, and the fight to be for the lightweight championship. They will put up $1,500 forfeit money.

Nelson left tonight for his home in Hegewisch, after signing his agreement. Hyland is really anxious to get into the ring again.

A twenty round fight for this month was practically arranged today between Hugo Kelly, who is here, and Billy Papke, who is expected to reach this city tonight. Papke made no pose a showing with Ketchel that every one is anxious to see him again, and Kelly also has had no chance to show his good points.

BAD BEATING FOR M'KINNON.

Jimmy Gardner Has an Easy Battle in His Twelve Round Bout at Boston.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—[Special.]—Bill McKinnon got his tonight when he clashed with Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, claimant of the welterweight championship. Gardner gave him the worst beating a man has taken in Boston in years. Gardner had a walkaway for the first seven rounds. McKinnon came back strong in the eighth, and from then to the end of the eleventh had a shade the better of it. But in the twelfth Gardner made up for everything. He pounded, slammed, and beat McKinnon around the ring until he could hardly stand.

POLICE TAKE 'MUG'; LET JEFFRIES GO.

Tell Big Fellow He Is "Wanted" Along with Johnson in Ring Affair.

JIM LEAVES FOR GOTHAM.

Colored Champion at Honolulu on His Way to Chicago from Australia.

The former heavyweight champion, Jim Jeffries, was taken to the identification bureau of the Harrison street police station yesterday and, after his measurements and the imprints of his fingers had been taken, it was decided by Capt. Evans and other officials of the bureau that he was "wanted."

He refused to commit himself and was released "conditionally" pending the arrival of one Jack Johnson, who yesterday was reported at Honolulu, and is expected to arrive here shortly and make some statement regarding the case, which concerns a ring.

Twenty-six hours in Chicago must have convinced the big man from Los Angeles that up to him to get into condition and take up the white man's burden. He now is on his way to New York to begin his swing of twenty weeks around the vaudeville circuit, during which time he will be given many opportunities to answer "the eternal question."

Former Champion "Held Up."

Jeffries spent the morning sightseeing and was the object of popular attention wherever he went, being given special solicitude by the policemen on the street crossings, many of whom held up his automobile in order to get a chance to shake hands with the giant.

Before boarding the fast train for New York with his wife and Sam Berger, Jeffries loosened up enough to remark that if a white man held the heavyweight title he never would think of entering the ring again, but now that the title is clouded the situation is a trifle different. He will return to Chicago in three or four weeks, when the fight fans will have a chance to see his burly form in fighting togs. Possibly he may say something definite as to fight before he returns, but all indications are that this "human battleship is sailing under sealed orders.

"When I return to Chicago," said Jeffries, "I may have something to say of interest. At present, however, I must maintain my opinion.

"I will say that if the championship was held by a white man I would never think of stepping into the roped arena again. No one will take away the championship from Johnson among the present day fighters as far as I can see.

"I am going to try the show business for twenty weeks or so and by that time I will be either in fighting shape or in position to reiterate my statement that I will never fight again."

Johnson Complains of Treatment.

HONOLULU, March 2.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, arrived here today on the steamship Makura from Australia. He will give an exhibition here tomorrow, after which he will depart for Vancouver.

From Vancouver he will go to Chicago and then to his home in Galveston, where he will visit his mother. After a brief visit there he will go to New York and then to London, where he has a series of music hall engagements.

The conqueror of Tommy Burns stated on his arrival here that he stands ready to fight any man for a purse and a side bet of $5,000. Johnson says he was badly treated in Sydney. He complains that the Australians are hard losers, but says that he was well received in the music halls of Melbourne, Perth, Kalgoorlie, and Adelaide on the tour which he made just before sailing for home.

Gov. Johnson Orders Fight Stopped.

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—Gov. Johnson sent a telegram to Sheriff Bates at Duluth, directing him to prevent a prize fight scheduled for March 16 at Eveleth, Minn., between Charley Ulright of Superior, Wis., and James Potts of Minneapolis.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day But Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and several scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

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RATES TO SPOKANE ARE HELD 'UNJUST'

Commerce Commission Cuts Tariff from St. Paul and Chicago 16 2-3 Per Cent.

DECISION OF WIDE IMPORT

Findings Show That Earnings of Great Northern and Northern Pacific Are Excessive.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The interstate commerce commission today, in an opinion prepared by Commissioner Prouty, passes upon the two points in the complaint filed by the city of Spokane, Wash., against the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and Union Pacific railroads in which it is held that, although rates from eastern destinations to Spokane were higher than to Seattle, a more distant point, they were not unlawful, but also that rates from eastern points to Spokane are unjust and unreasonable.

The decision reduces class rates from St. Paul to Spokane 16 2-3 per cent and makes substantially the same reduction from Chicago to Spokane. Rates east of Chicago are not dealt with. The order is effective May 1.

The points raised by the city of Spokane were:

Points Raised by Spokane.

"First, that the rates from eastern destinations to Spokane were higher than to Seattle, a more distant point.

"Second, that the rates to Spokane were inherently unreasonable."

On the first points the defendants maintained that water competition compelled them to charge the rates in effect at Seattle, and that, therefore, they might charge a higher rate to Spokane without violating the long and short haul provision or without discriminating against Spokane under the law.

The commission sustains the claim of the defendants in this respect, and holds that the rates to Spokane, although higher than to Seattle, are not unlawful.

On the second point the commission sustains the claim of the petitioner, and holds that the rates from eastern destinations to Spokane are unjust and unreasonable. It reduces rates from St. Paul to Spokane 16⅔ per cent, and makes substantially the same reduction from Chicago to Spokane. Rates east of Chicago are not dealt with.

The decision, if applied in principle to all commodities and to all interior points, must work a revolution in rates from eastern points of origin to all interior transcontinental territory, and in that view is far reaching.

The case has been under consideration for approximately a year and a half, and in the hearing the cost of reproducing the properties of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, their financial history, their present capitalization, and their earnings in recent years were fully considered.

Gist of Commission's Findings.

The commission finds that: 1. The system of transcontinental rates now in force applies lower transportation charges from points of origin upon the Missouri river and east to Pacific coast cities than are applied to intermediate interior points, and it is held that this scheme of rate making has been forced by water competition between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, and that the maintenance of the lower rate to the more distant coast point is not of necessity a violation of the law.

2. Water competition may justify a difference in carload minimums and in the right of combining different commodities at the carload rate, as well as in the rate itself; but carriers should be prepared to justify such preference.

3. In determining what are reasonable rates between two points, neither that railroad which can afford to handle traffic at the lowest rate nor that whose necessities might justify the highest rate, should be exclusively considered. Rates must be established with reference to the whole situation.

The commission holds that rates may not be based upon the alleged necessity of the railroads to produce earnings upon stock issued at less than market value or for no consideration. It holds the same view in regard to certificates issued against ore lands and as to surpluses, and incidentally holds that the earnings of both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in recent years have been excessive.

The rates attacked are class rates from St. Paul and Chicago to Spokane, and commodity rates upon thirty-four enumerated articles. Class rates are established from St. Paul to Spokane which are 16⅔ per cent less than those now in effect, and class rates from Chicago to Spokane are made higher than those from St. Paul by certain named arbitraries.

In case of all commodities except five the present rate from Chicago to Seattle is established as a reasonable local rate from St. Paul to Spokane. Upon five articles somewhat higher rates are fixed. Rates on these commodities from Chicago to Spokane are made 16⅔ per cent above those from St. Paul. Neither class nor commodity rates are named from points east of Chicago.

TWO ROADS BALK RATE PLAN

The plan of the western roads to make 2 cents a mile the minimum passenger fare in territory where 2 cent fare laws prevail and to abandon all special excursion fares less than that rate was nullified yesterday by the action of two roads who refused to give up the lower rates.

The proposition to erect the 2 cent a mile minimum barrier was submitted to the executive officers of the roads after the passenger officials had failed to agree, and the final decision was reached at a meeting of the Western Passenger association. It was attended by the highest passenger officials of the lines west of Chicago as well as a few of the vice presidents. A resolution was passed recommending that the roads continue to make special rates for conventions, fairs, etc., on the present basis until Nov. 1. Before that time arrives a decision will be made as to the rates for next year.

Dissenters Balk First Plan.

The first proposition considered at the meeting was to take out all rates less than 2 cents a mile that have already been made. Although this would have involved the serious proposition to make new rates for such important occasions as the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, the G. A. R. encampment at Salt Lake City, and the Elks' convention at Los Angeles, all but two lines were in favor of it. As a unanimous agreement is required to maintain a rate, it was then proposed to make no new tariffs this year less than 2 cents a mile. This plan also was defeated and it was agreed to keep the present basis until Nov. 1, which includes the last date for which special fares already have been granted.

A meeting of the passenger officials will be held during the day to establish rates for a number of meetings where applications had been held up until after the conference just held.

I. C. Officials Transferred.

Circulars issued by the freight department of the Illinois Central railroad announce the appointment of J. W. Young as export and import agent at Chicago. H. M. Metz is appointed commercial agent at Chicago to succeed Mr. Young and J. W. Rhodes, heretofore commercial agent at Indianapolis, is made assistant commercial agent at Chicago in place of Mr. Metz. B. T. Breckinridge has been appointed commercial agent at Indianapolis and J. H. Lipsey commercial agent at Mattoon, Ill.

COMPANY NOT UNPREPARED.

New Haven, Conn., March 2.—By a decision of the state Supreme court at Boston today the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company is ordered to dispose of its trolley holdings in Massachusetts by July 1, 1909.

At the offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company at New Haven the decision was anticipated and is not regarded as changing the situation in any material aspect. The question which now arises is whether, before and during the legal proceedings, the controlling interest in the Massachusetts trolleys has been legally disposed of.

Since the stockholders' meeting last October it is ascertained that the controlling common stock has been, with a single exception, sold to persons entirely disconnected with the company. The only official connection remaining, it is asserted, is in the fact that President Mellen remains one of the trustees of the Investment and Security company.

SLEUTHS SWARM IN OIL HEARING.

Even Judge Anderson's Courtroom Is Invaded by Ever Present "Spotters."

TRIAL FORMALLY BEGINS.

Fred S. Hollands, Alton Rate Clerk, the First Witness, Displays Bad Memory.

Private detectives swarm through the corridors of the federal building during the hearing of the Standard Oil case, and some of them even penetrate into Judge Anderson's courtroom, stationing themselves more or less inconspicuously around the room. Each professional "spotter" has a particular "spottee" upon whom he is supposed to keep tab all the time, and the consequence is that there is hardly any one connected with the case who is not almost constantly "shadowed."

"I was picked up by that 'spotter' this morning when I came out of my residence," said District Attorney Sims yesterday, using the vernacular of the secret service and indicating a young man who was leaning nonchalantly against a railing in the corridor just outside the courtroom. Even in the short interval of rest granted by the court, when the district attorney stepped out into the corridor to take a few puffs at his cigar, his "shadow" immediately appeared.

"I saw the head of the detective agency that is doing this 'spotting' for the oil company in the courtroom the other day, and the whole place is overrun with these spotters," commented Mr. Sims.

Possible Fine Limited to $720,000.

The real trial was opened during the day, statements to the jury being made by J. H. Wilkerson, representing the government, and John S. Miller, representing the Standard Oil company. Before the opening statements were made Judge Anderson entered the formal ruling sustaining the motion of Attorney Miller, directing the government to go ahead with the proceedings on the theory that the number of offenses was limited to the number of payments, thereby making it impossible to secure a fine of more than $720,000.

This means that the government will proceed to try two counts for each payment, seventy-two in all, but that at the conclusion the court will decide upon half that number for the jury to act upon, there having been but thirty-six actual checks passed in settlement of the alleged concessions.

"When all of the facts which we shall bring out in the evidence are put together the conclusion will be inevitable that the payment and acceptance of the illegal rate of 6 cents between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis, Ill., was the result of concerted action on the part of the railroad company and the shipper," said Attorney Wilkerson in opening.

"The object was to give the impression that a high rate was being paid, in this case 18 cents, and then to settle at a figure that the company did not dare to file and the railroad did not dare to accept openly."

Concerted Action Is Denied.

Replying to the statements of Attorney Wilkerson in his opening address, John S. Miller said in part: "We expect to show that there existed in 1895 a lawfully filed tariff of a competing line to the Alton, quoting a rate of 6¼ cents from Chicago to East St. Louis, which was practically the same as the Alton tariff of 6 cents, and we will show that the Standard Oil company shipped hundreds of cars over the Eastern Illinois railroad at the 6 cent rate.

"Counsel for the government has said that the Standard Oil company deliberately chose Whiting as a place to build a plant in order to obtain the benefit of rate concessions. The company merely built its refinery at a point where the benefit of existing transportation facilities could be secured. These charges are 'pipe dreams' on the part of the government's counsel, and if in the moments when they are awake they could see any criminal intent in my client locating at Whiting I would not undertake to defend the company."

Rate Clerk's Memory Faulty.

Fred S. Hollands, chief rate clerk for the Chicago and Alton, was the first witness put on the stand by the government.

He suffered from lapse of memory, being unable to remember some things to which he testified at the former trial. Considerable time was consumed by Mr. Wilkerson in an endeavor to find out at what date the name of the Standard Oil company was inserted into the addressing machine, which would have tended to prove that the oil company received copies of all circulars and tariff data which was issued by the road.

Another interruption came when attorneys for the Standard objected to the introduction of one of the tariffs offered in evidence by the government, out of its turn. The objection was made on the ground that it had not been shown to be a legal tariff, publication not having been shown. Attorney Wilkerson stated that he would prove publication, but wanted to get the document before the jurymen now, so that they would get the story consecutively. Judge Anderson held that the usual rule of proving a document first should be applied.

Word was received at the offices of Attorney Eddy that W. H. Tilford, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, died suddenly in the morning. It had been expected that Mr. Tilford would testify in this hearing.

WINS PRIZE TO STUDY ABROAD.

Architectural Club's $500 Competition Award Is Given to Hugh B. Dunning.

The first prize in the ninth annual traveling scholarship competition, offered by the Chicago Architectural club, has been won by Hugh B. Dunning, 167 Dearborn street, it was announced yesterday.

The prize of $500, to be used in European traveling, was donated by E. G. Elcock of Hansell-Elcock company. Robert Leal Hyett, 1614 Commercial National Bank building, received first honorable mention.

Mr. Dunning, after having enjoyed the privileges of the scholarship, must return to Chicago and continue in architectural work for one year. During his trip, he must also present the club with four drawings representing study while abroad.

Invalid Girl Burns to Death.

Alice Ryan, 16 years old, a helpless invalid, 6124 Bishop street, was burned to death while sitting in an invalid chair in the kitchen of her home Monday afternoon. The front door of the kitchen stove, near which she was sitting, was found open and it is believed a spark accidentally ignited her clothing.

Sues to Protect Her Firm Name.

Mrs. Mollie Netcher, president of the Boston store, filed suit in the chancery side of the Superior court yesterday asking that Fred Bender be enjoined from advertising his business as the "Boston Store Fixture company."

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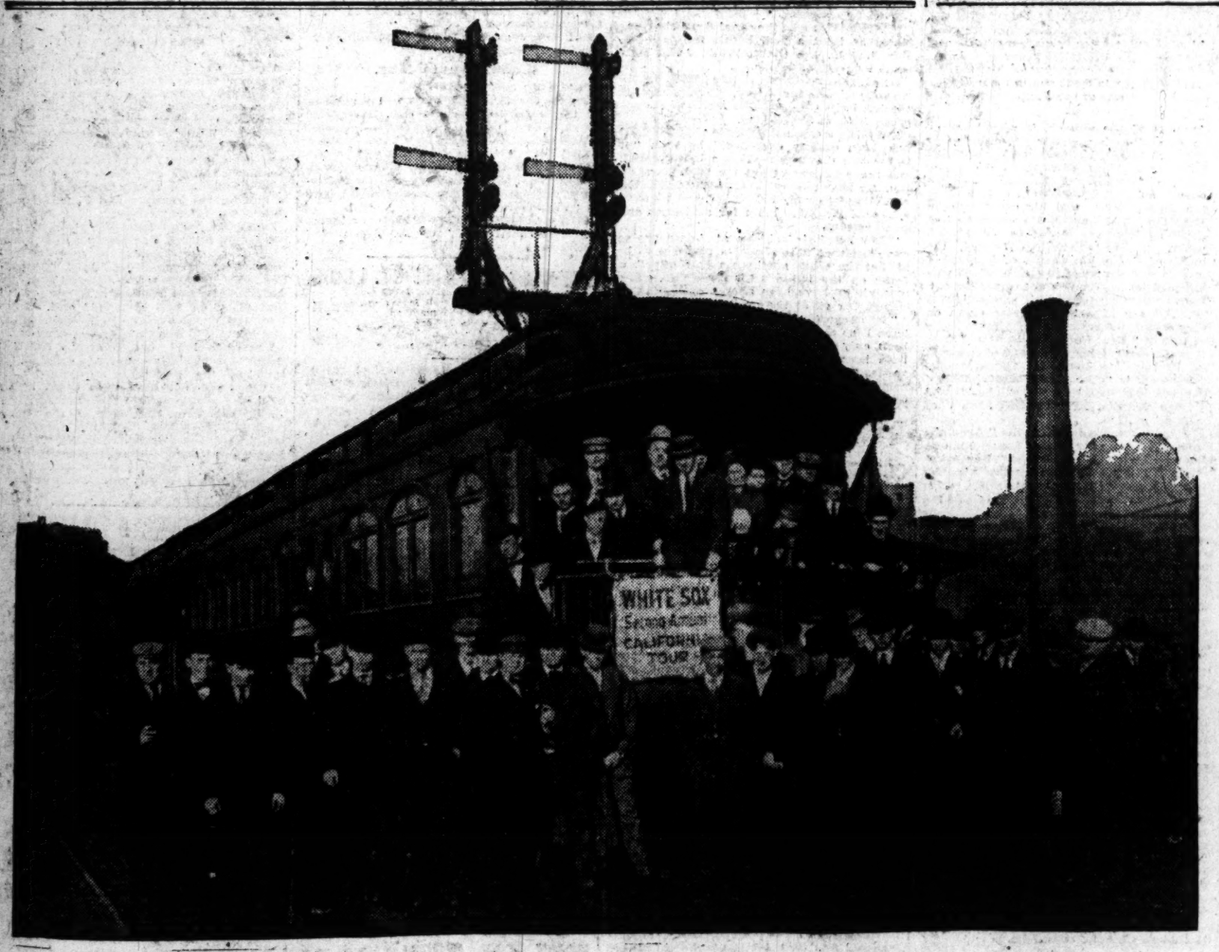

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909.

LAST day of freedom for the Tafts.

I THINK you'll like it, Will; I've had a corking time.—T. R.

MR. FAIRBANKS will make no attempt to monopolize the public attention. He will pass off quietly.

OUR English cousins may be surprised to learn, after it is all over, that Mr. Palmer was not inaugurated vice president.

MR. TAFT thinks he knows who is responsible for the circumstance that this inauguration is to be the most tremendous blowout Washington ever has had.

AS TO Uncle Joe Cannon, he will be continued right along in our next congress as usual.

BUT it is a solemn thought that after tomorrow Uncle Tom Platt will go doddering back into private life.

THE Omaha Bee must be credited with the discovery that the longest road in the world is the road from Fairview, Neb., to the White house in Washington, D. C.

THE country will have to look to the Sixty-first congress to carry out its wishes in the matter of raising the Maine.

RATHER than have any fuss with Mont Clare we concede that it holds the copyright on the first robin.

COMES now John E. Traeger and shies a big black fedora into the mayoralty ring.

FOR a period of eighteen days yet, regardless of the weather man's vagaries, you have an indefeasible right to speak of it as "this winter."

WELL, will the Standard Oil company compromise on the pitiful sum of $720,000?

CARTER HARRISON does not really hanker for the office of mayor, of course, but if the city feels that it needs him——

AS REGARDS the purity of the saloon "free lunch," everybody who eats a free lunch is presumed to know what he is going against.

IN saying good-by to Mr. Roosevelt it will scarcely be necessary to exhort him to take care of himself. He could give lessons in that sort of thing.

PROMINENT among those who have no tears to shed and are not shedding any we note the distinguished editor of the Indianapolis News.

ILLINOIS, meanwhile, is making just as much progress in the great work of electing a United States senator as though the legislature were taking a ballot every day.

ARKANSAS has been showing a disposition to go a little more than half way to meet the prohibition wave.

WE hope the Rev. Billy Sunday did not overlook the opportunity to preach forgiveness to those excitable persons in his audience who yelled "Kill him!" while he was slugging the man that tried to horsewhip him.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has a shorter and uglier term for "malefactors of great wealth," but he doesn't use it except when under great provocation.

CHICAGO needs no other Lenten mortification just now than the fish diet the courts are serving up.

ALFRED HENRY LEWIS made an awkward slip when he spoke of Mr. Dickinson as one of the "unknowns" of President Elect Taft's cabinet. He will have some trouble in squaring himself.

IT is to be a great and momentous day in the nation's capital tomorrow.

YOU will read all about it in THE TRIBUNE of March 5.

THE EXPECTANT FAN.

The "White Sox" have captured California. One division under the veteran Comiskey is in possession of San Francisco. The other, under the leadership of Davis, is headed for San Diego. Both ends of the Golden state have capitulated to the Chicago warriors. The "Cubs" are operating in Indiana, getting ready for an advance movement within a few days.

From many directions reports come of the successful invasion of the south by the army of batsmen. They lack something of discipline at present, but they are getting daily drill, their uniforms and equipments will soon be ready, and the real fighting cannot be much longer delayed. The war is inevitable.

But it is the same old war that has interested the thousands in years gone by. It is the fight for supremacy on the baseball field, through the use of the great American game that has lost none of its attractive power during the winter's dullness. If one may judge by the crowd of "rooters" that gathered to speed the "Sox" on the westward way, the expectant "fan" is ready for the sound of the gong once more.

The month of March always has interest to the baseball enthusiast. The hopes of young men who long to win place among the nation's heroes, the boasts of veterans as they proclaim coming triumphs, the claims of rival cities about certain championships, and similar features of a preliminary period, all have their part to play in preparing the eager multitude for the opening of another season to which it looks forward with restlessness. If the premonitory signs have meaning, they seem to indicate another baseball campaign marked by popularity and success.

THIS MUST NOT BE.

THE TRIBUNE is aware of the hard necessity of economy in the conduct of the city government. We appreciate the difficulty of the task with which the finance committee has been struggling. We realize the deplorable predicament which compels the surrender of many things the city departments need to accomplish well the work the public welfare requires of them.

But on behalf of the people of this community THE TRIBUNE protests against the crippling of one of the most necessary services carried on by our city government. The drastic cutting of the appropriation for the health department cannot be justified.

This great department, which is watching over the lives of the people, if the committee's recommendation is adopted will be compelled on April 1st to drop the contagious disease inspection for the lack of $15,000! At present eight physicians are in charge of this vitally important work. It is proposed that Commissioner Evans ask the school inspectors to do it for the sake of economy. The proposal is not practicable. These school inspectors, with 3,000 school children under the care of each, are already overworked. Furthermore, many of them are not equipped for the work thus to be required of them.

Whether they serve or not, the city will be at the mercy of epidemics.

On behalf of the public safety THE TRIBUNE challenges this recommendation of the committee. The reduction of the health department's means by $45,000 is a serious mistake. The withdrawal of the $15,000 necessary to maintain the contagious disease protection is worse than a mistake. If put to a vote of the people they would not permit it. Their representatives in the council should not permit it. It is likely to prove the costliest economy we could venture on. It will not prove to be economy. We shall know it for terrible waste before six months are gone.

Shall we open our doors to death for money?

IMPROVING THE LABORER'S LOT.

Better conditions for laborers in Illinois are promised. The committee on safety appliances for the prevention of industrial accidents will soon make its report. The commission to investigate the conditions under which people in different occupations do their work has been chosen and will begin its study at once.

The personnel of both bodies lends encouragement to the belief that systematic and thorough inquiry will be made and that sane and practical recommendations for needed legislation will follow. The governor's selections have been excellent. The new commission consists of the president and secretary of the state board of health, a representative of the bureau of labor statistics, the chief factory inspector, a leader in a great mercantile establishment, and other selected citizens whose efforts in philanthropy have given them wide reputation, combining to make a strong commission.

The subject they are to investigate is an important one. Many deaths are traceable to the conditions of daily labor in factory, in mine, in store, and in other places where men, women, and children toil for their livelihood. The fact has long been known. The means of improving surroundings must be considered with care. Remedial legislation must have the support of those who employ labor in order to make it most effective.

The commission must have coöperation of all interested parties if it is to get good results. It must be bold enough to take advanced ground where necessary. It must be tactful and judicious on occasion. The need for such a study as it is to make has long been apparent. In fine, it has a splendid opportunity to do a work for Illinois that will bring about notable changes in conditions of industry.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY.

Last week Elihu Root called the attention of the party organizations of his and other states to their growing unpopularity. He mentioned the widespread feeling, no longer confined to "the men who sit in the armchairs and find fault with everything that is done in political life" but prevailing among the masses, that the organizations "are not truly representative of those they profess to represent." He told the Barneses and the Woodruffs of New York that they were strengthening that feeling by fighting Gov. Hughes, whose great popularity was due to the fact that he had jumped on them, and directed them to cease fighting him. They probably will mind him.

As evidence of the distrust of party organizations Mr. Root cited the "blind and curious efforts" to dispense with them in many of the western states. Among these he included the direct primary. Manifestly he does not approve of the direct primary, possibly because he misconceives its purpose. Its aim is not, as he assumes, to dispense with party organizations, but to make them more truly representative of those they profess to represent, not merely when it comes to electing a governor, but when members of the legislature and other officials, state or local, are to be elected.

Gov. Hughes was able to extort a renomination from a reluctant organization. He did it because of the national reputation he had won and of the expressed confidence in him of the mass of the Republican voters. There was no need in his case of a direct primary. The organization had to renominate him, but it has persisted in making war on him until checked by Mr. Root's rebuke. If the state had had a direct primary law there would not be in the general assembly so many Republican members eager to thwart the governor's measures.

The despotic tendencies of many leaders of party organizations need some more effective curb than protests or appeals. A desire to secure good government through party agencies and regard for party interests should make them more responsive to the sentiments of party voters, but do not. The direct primary is an effort, but not a blind one, in the direction of the government of party organizations by party voters. It is designed to strengthen the organizations, not weaken them.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Senator Cullom writes the Citizens' association of Chicago that he thinks it probable that nothing will be done at the present session of congress looking toward the passage of a bill for taking the census in 1910. So far that is encouraging. President Roosevelt undoubtedly represented the judgment of the American people when he vetoed the Crumpacker census bill, because, under its provisions, the census enumerators would have been appointed regardless of civil service regulations.

Our senior senator says that he would not care if there were a law making it almost a criminal offense to interfere with small appointments in the government service, "but a majority of the members of the senate and the house seem to think the other way." The veto of the president has checked the legislation for the time being. If nothing is done now to pass the measure over his veto, and such action is improbable, the people will have time to let their representatives know what they themselves think of the proposition.

It is natural for the ordinary congressman to hold on to every possible bit of patronage in a day when public sentiment favors the civil service idea. But it is surprising that the matter should be tested in connection with a distribution of plums of such insignificant number and value as would be the case if the Crumpacker bill became law. Delay in settlement is advantageous to the friends of civil service. There will be more time for education of congressmen. The new members may look at the matter as the majority of the people do. It is unlikely that the incoming president will feel differently than the outgoing one does.

LET THE CITY HAVE IT.

The Illinois and Michigan canal from Lockport to Bridgeport is no longer used for purposes of navigation. The drainage channel has put it out of commission. The question is, What shall be done with the abandoned ditch and the right of way—which together are 240 feet wide.

In 1906 there was submitted to the popular vote a proposition to authorize the canal commissioners to sell or lease this strip. It got a majority of the votes cast on the proposition, but not that majority of the total vote required by the constitution, so the project fell through. It is well that it did, because otherwise it would have been impossible to carry out one of the excellent recommendations of the harbor commission. It is that that part at least of the abandoned canal which lies within the city limits should be turned over to the city. Then it could be made "the highway along which new railways may enter Chicago upon living terms, and over which existing railways may interchange business economically." Chicago needs all the railroads it can get, and if the cost of entering the city can be reduced it will get more.

Therefore this general assembly should be asked to submit to the voters at the general election to be held next year the question of turning over a part of the canal to the city. There would be few objectors to that disposition of the land. If the legislature were not to act this year a popular vote could not be had before 1912. That would be a long time to wait.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Plattitudinous.

The March winds do blow
And Tom Platt must go,
And what will the express companies do now, poor things!
They will kind o' look around
For to try for to dig up
Some other old dodo to look after their interests in the United States senate.

Hopeless Case.

"Why, Lushley, I am astonished to see you out! The last thing I heard about you was that the doctor had given you up."

"Well, he has. He—er—told me the other day he had charged up my account to profit and loss."

Making Up for Lost Time.

Stranger (happening along)—"What's all that loud wrangling about in there?"

Sexton—"The ladies, sir, are holding an adjourned meeting in the silence room."

Light on the Subject.

"What's the matter, old man?"

"The matter, George, is that my gas bills are growing bigger and bigger every month."

"No wonder, Johnny; your wife has to sit up so late at night waiting for you to come home."

In the Ecstatic Stage.

The Girl (passing her fair hand over his brow)—"There, Arthur! Have I charmed your headache away?"

Arthur—"You have, dear! You're my witch Hazel!"

Not a Dry Community.

"You were a delegate to the dry farming congress at Cheyenne, colonel, I believe."

"Yes, suh."

"What did you do?"

"Well, suh, at times the fahming became too dry, and at suitable inte'vals I went out and irrigated, the oppo'tunities, I am happy to say, being abundant in Cheyenne, suh."

The Professor.

The Doctor—"I can't help feeling sorry for my friend Huddleford. He owned quite an extensive chain of golf parks, and he's just gone into bankruptcy."

The Professor—"I see; his chain was no stronger than his weakest links." C. W. T.

Why Sunday Went There.

Heaven knows there was need of good, strong evangelistic work at Springfield, Ill.—Des Moines Capital.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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FROM tomorrow onwards, the great international fraternity of Freemasons will be able to boast of another ruler in its ranks, for President Taft, who is now about to assume the chief magistracy of this great republic, by virtue of the election of his fellow citizens, was initiated only the other day as a member of the craft. Among those belonging thereto are President Fallieres, who is at the head of the French republic, and also Emil Loubet, who was his predecessor at the Elysée, while Edward VII., King Gustavus of Sweden, Frederick VII. of Denmark, King Haakon of Norway, and Emperor William are likewise Masons.

Several of them, notably the monarchs of Sweden, of Denmark, and of Great Britain, held high office in the craft until their accession to the throne, but in each case resigned the grand mastership on succeeding to the crown, owing to the fact that the duties of a Masonic grand master sometimes conflict with those of a sovereign. Thus, during the last year of Queen Victoria's reign the discovery that an atheistic Masonic lodge, known as the Hiram lodge, had been constituted in London under a charter from the Grand Orient of France, compelled the then Prince of Wales to issue a violently worded decree against French Masons, denouncing them as beyond the Masonic pale and prohibiting British members of the craft from holding any Masonic intercourse with them.

True, it was in keeping with the attitude assumed by the grand lodge of England in 1877, when the Grand Orient of France banished, so to speak, the Almighty from its lodges, excluding in the most rigorous fashion from its ceremonies all acknowledgment of or reference to the Grand Architect of the Universe. But in view of the rôle played by Masonry in the political life of France, where most of the leading statesmen from the president of the republic and the premier downwards are members of the craft, it was, to say the least, awkward, and it is easy to see that if circumstances were to arise necessitating the issue of another such attack upon French Masons by the English grand lodge the connection of King Edward with the latter in the capacity of grand master would not merely endow the manifesto with an official, political, and international character, but would be calculated to impair the friendly relations between the two countries.

This danger was brought home to Edward VII. within a few weeks after his becoming king, for among the earliest petitions which he received on assuming the scepter was an appeal, signed not only by a large number of Turkish Freemasons but likewise by thousands of other members of the craft, calling upon him to use his influence to secure the freedom of a brother Mason, ex-Sultan Murad, who, according to the words of the petition, had "for the last quarter of a century been imprisoned at Constantinople on the pretext of a mental malady," by his younger brother, the present ruler of the Ottoman empire. It was perhaps fortunate that a few days before this petition reached its destination Edward had surrendered the grand mastership of the order in England to his brother, the duke of Connaught, since otherwise his Masonic obligations would have forced him to take some steps in behalf of Murad, which might have clashed with the political interests of his empire.

If I call attention to this it is in order to show that although there is nothing to prevent a Mason from holding the supreme executive power of a nation, yet that he cannot while in that position undertake to fill any Masonic office. President Taft will, therefore, have to forego any of the highest dignities of the order, and will be forced to content himself with the relatively humble status of a mere Master Mason, as long as he remains at the White house.

Nowadays the hostility of the papacy to the craft—a hostility resulting largely from the atheistic tendencies and doctrines of the Latin lodges of the order—prevents any Roman Catholic ruler from belonging to the fraternity. But in olden times it was different. Thus, Louis XVI. of France, who met with his death on the scaffold, and his two younger brothers, who reigned over France as Louis XVIII. and Charles X., respectively, were Masons, belonging to a Paris lodge known as "Les Trois Freres" (the Three Brothers). King Charles' son, the duc de Berry, was likewise a prominent Mason, and so, too, were King Louis Philippe and his eldest son, the duc d'Orleans, father of the late comte de Paris. Napoleon III.'s action in joining the Italian branches of the order as a young man involved him in a good deal of trouble after becoming emperor of the French, for his Italian fellow craftsmen were continually demanding of him that he should sacrifice to them and to their aspirations the interests of the French nation.

Apropos of the papacy, it may be mentioned that there are four European monarchs that bear titles bestowed by the Catholic church. King Edward, as every one knows, is "Defender of the Faith," a designation conferred by Pope Leo X. in 1521 upon Henry VIII. and his successors, in recognition of the manifesto which he had issued against the doctrines of Martin Luther. Henry afterwards forsook the Church of Rome, but was never deprived of the title of defender of the faith, which was confirmed by an English act of parliament. English rulers are proud of it, and the letters "F. D." are appended to their name on every coin of the realm. King Alfonso bears the title of "Most Catholic," bestowed upon his predecessor, King Ferdinand of Spain, in 1495, by Pope Alexander VI. Young Manuel of Portugal is "The Most Faithful King" (Rex Fidelissimus), by virtue of a bull issued by Pope Benedict XIV. to King John V. of Portugal in 1748.

Emperor Francis Joseph is the "Apostolic Majesty," not as emperor of Austria, but as king of Hungary. The title of "Rex Apostolicus" was bestowed in the first place by Pope Sylvester II., in the year 1000, upon King Stephen I. of Hungary, and in 1758 the designation was confirmed anew by Pope Clement XIII. in favor of Maria Therese as queen or rather "king" of Hungary, but not as empress of Austria, for it must be remembered that although she virtually ruled Austria as well as Hungary, yet theoretically it was her good natured, insignificant husband, Francis of Lorraine, who was sovereign emperor of Austria, and that on his death her son Joseph succeeded to the imperial crown of Austria during her lifetime.

Formerly the French rulers bore the papal title of "Most Christian King," dating from the year 1469, when Louis XI. received it from Pope Paul II. It was last used by Charles X., who was forced to abdicate in 1830. King Louis Philippe refrained from adopting it, his example in this respect being followed by Napoleon III., and thus it has passed out of existence.

If I have devoted some space to describing these papal titles and their origin, it is because some of the envoys of Austria, Spain, and Portugal are apt to have their visiting cards inscribed with the words of "Ambassador of His Most Catholic Majesty," or as "Envoy of His Most Faithful Majesty," or as "Minister of His Apostolic Majesty," without any further mention of the sovereign or of the country concerned, and without the name of the envoy. This is especially done in the case of diplomats accredited to courts of Roman Catholic monarchs.

Lord Derby's sale of his grand old family mansion in London on the corner of St. James' square and his purchase in lieu thereof of Stratford house in Stratford place, is due to the difficulty of adapting ultra modern conveniences, and luxuries which have become necessities, to houses that have been built several hundred years ago. Derby house was originally the home of Aubrey de Vere, earl of Oxford, who had the reputation of being the most dissolute of the courtiers of Charles II., and has been owned in turn by the first duke of Grafton, illegitimate son of Charles II., by the dukes of Devonshire, and by the earls of Dartmouth, from whom it was purchased by the earls of Derby a hundred years ago or more. It stands next door to London house, the official residence of the bishop of London, while two doors off is Norfolk house, the town mansion of the dukes of Norfolk.

Viewed as an Investment.

Uncle Sam's 320,000 acres in the Panama zone will cost $1,125 an acre, with a $360,000,000 canal included, also an interoceanic railroad. Where is there another improved farm to compare with it?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"MILK TRUST" WINS SKIRMISH

Battle Begins in Court with the Quashing of One Charge.

OTHERS ALSO UNDER FIRE.

Jury Completed and Defense Moves Every Count Be Dismissed.

A victory for the defense marked the first day's session of the so-called "milk trust" case when Judge McSurely denied the state the right to introduce evidence supporting the charge that the defendants conspired to fix the purchase price of milk to dairymen.

The point was won yesterday after Attorney W. S. Forrest, representing the milk dealers, directed the attention of the court to a technical omission in the wording of the indictment. Count 14 charges that the milk dealers conspired to fix the purchase price of milk to dairymen, but fails to stipulate that they be "resident in the state of Illinois." It was argued that such an omission would render that count of the indictment bad in case a motion for an arrest of judgment was made, and the court sustained the argument.

Both state and defense anticipated a wrangle over the selection of a jury, but the panel was completed before noon, and the examination of witnesses began in the afternoon.

Jurymen Not Prisoners.

Instead of turning the jury over to a bailiff Judge McSurely permitted them to go to their residences, cautioning the members against discussion of the case out of court. The panel is made up of:

JOHN RYAN, 58 Ashland street.
JOHN J. O'CONNOR, 2934 Bonfield street.
CHARLES C. PLATH, 102 Delaware place.
MAC W. FRITZER, 6148 Wentworth avenue.
ALBERT HICKS, 2414½ Walnut street.
S. P. HANSEN, 1365 Monticello avenue.
GEORGE A. BENNETT, 3404 Lake avenue.
CHARLES E. YOCUM, 222 Fiftieth street.
R. A. M'CLELLAN, 3641 Ellis park.
CHARLES KOLAR, 2600 Princeton avenue.
CHARLES H. WIESE, 6856 Wentworth avenue.
JOSEPH B. METTEBULER, 6350 Champlain avenue.

Bold Move by Defense.

Following the completion of the jury, Assistant State's Attorney Northrup read the bill of particulars. At its conclusion Attorney Forrest, following his successful attack on count 14, objected to the admission of evidence in support of any and all counts of the indictment on the grounds that both the bill of particulars and the indictment fail to show conspiracy to raise the purchase price of milk to dairymen of the state or to raise the price to the consumers of Chicago and Cook county.

Support of the objection would have served to throw the case out of court. Judge McSurely reserved his decision on the point and the examination of witnesses began. Robert J. Walker, a milk agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, testified as to the rates of shipment of milk from various points in the state to Chicago. Introduction of evidence by the state will continue today.

TAFT'S INSPECTION OF CANAL DESCRIBED TO TRAFFIC CLUB.

Isham Randolph Declares Lock Type Was Found Best and That $360,000,000 Will Cover Cost.

President Elect Taft's recent visit to Panama to choose between the lock and sea level types for the canal was described to the Traffic club at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday by Isham Randolph, formerly advisory engineer of the Chicago drainage canal and one of the six engineers who accompanied Mr. Taft.

He declared the engineering experts believed the lock canal had completely demonstrated its superiority and upheld the minority report of the board of consulting engineers on whose recommendation it was approved by congress.

Mr. Randolph said the canal should be completed at least a year before the date set, Jan. 1, 1915, but that allowance had been made for possible delays.

He also asserted the estimate of $360,000,000 was liberal, and that he saw no necessity for the bill before congress to increase the appropriation to $500,000,000.

"While the original estimate of $139,000,000 has been greatly exceeded," he said, "it is because they are making a better canal, and the Americans want the best. In addition, we have paid the French $40,000,000, the republic of Panama $10,000,000, and we have expended $7,000,000 more for sanitation and government.

"The hospital facilities at Ancon are so excellent that it is almost a pleasure to be ill, but there has not been a case of yellow fever on the isthmus for three years, and mosquitoes have been almost exterminated by pouring oil at the sources of streams.

"The reports of the great slides of earth have been greatly exaggerated. There have been only five slides, and, while they have been large, including about 1,500,000 cubic yards, the amount is inconsiderable when compared with the total excavation, 142,000,000 cubic yards."

Mr. Randolph's description of the canal was illustrated by stereopticon views taken during the trip and exhibited for the first time.

COOLEY GETS A LOVING CUP; GOES TO BOSTON TOMORROW.

Gift Made to Former Head of Schools by Co-workers—Immediately Takes Up Duties with Publishing Concern.

For the first time in several years the district superintendents of the Chicago schools met yesterday without a superintendent of schools as the presiding officer. President Schneider was in charge of the meeting, at which routine matters were considered. Edwin G. Cooley, who resigned as superintendent of schools last week to become president of the D. C. Heath Publishing company, called at his office in the afternoon and received a surprise. On Mr. Cooley's desk was a good sized box bearing his name. He started to open the package about the same time that his former secretary, Albert V. Webster, appeared in the doorway smiling.

"What's this?" inquired Mr. Cooley.

"O, that's just a little token from the office force," replied Mr. Webster. Mr. Cooley opened the box and took out a massive silver loving cup, engraved, on which was the inscription:

"Presented to Edwin Gilbert Cooley by the Department of Superintendents of Schools, Chicago. March 1, 1909."

The gift was made by employes of the superintendent's office and the district superintendents and their assistants in the Chicago schools. Mr. Cooley will leave tomorrow to take up his new position in Boston.

JESUS AS CARPENTER A MODEL.

Chicago Opera House Lenten Audience Told of Christ's Sacrifices by the Rev. J. H. Edwards.

The Rev. J. H. Edwards of the Church of Our Savior, on Fullerton avenue, conducted the Lenten services at the Chicago opera house at noon yesterday.

He spoke of the life of Jesus in the carpenter shop where he bore patiently all the discipline, misery, and privations of the poor while he had the power to be comfortable and free from care.

"Jesus did not have to work in the carpenter shop, nor did he have to suffer all the pains, mental and bodily, that he did suffer," he said. "But he did bear all patiently, as much and more than we have to contend with, in order that we might be saved. We are all joint heirs with the Lord to the kingdom of heaven, and we also inherit with him the trials and tribulations of humanity. Let us strive to bear them as patiently as he did."

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."
—Shakspeare.

In the great parade of birthday celebrants Mayor Fred A. Busse passes before the reviewing stand of TRIBUNE readers today. Whether his way is to be lighted with candles and his portly form pelted with flowers is for his friends to decide. He was born forty-three years ago this morning in Chicago, and in his later years was state senator and postmaster before he became executive chief of his home town. Incidentally his temporary office is at 202 Randolph street.

Alexander Graham Bell, who drew one of the greatest valentines ever received when he was granted a patent on the telephone on Feb. 14, 1876, is 62 years old today.

James Lane Allen, Chicago lawyer and author of "Exodus of the Children of Ham," and other books, is 61. Like the other James Lane Allen who wrote "The Choir Invisible," he was born at Lexington, Ky., and is the elder of the two by one year.

Harry C. Adams, vice president of the Jones & Adams Coal company, is 51. He caught his first glimpse of the world in Indianapolis.

Keene H. Addington of 2660 Kenmore avenue, attorney, was born in Baltimore thirty-five years ago today.

David N. Barker of Evanston, member of the Union League club and manager of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, is 65.

William L. Bush, founder of a conservatory of music and president of a piano company, is 48.

Hobart M. Cable Sr., president of the company bearing his name, thirty-second degree Mason, and once member of the Massachusetts legislature, is 68.

John C. Howard, lawyer, native of Chicago and alumnus of Harvard, is 38. Lake Forest is his home.

Thomas H. Faulkner, president of the Faulkner-Ryan company, was born in Chicago 52 years ago today and has been a reader of THE TRIBUNE forty years. He has been printing things since 1869.

Jonathan M. Jackson, general manager of the Home Life Insurance company of New York, whose specialty at the University of North Carolina was mathematics, is 50. He lives in Lake Forest.

Lyndon C. Lawton of 4740 Kimbark avenue, business associate of Richard C. Hall, retiring president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, is 55. Massachusetts is his native state.

Charles E. Loweth, superintendent of bridges and building for the St. Paul road, is 52. His home is at 5206 Jefferson avenue.

Edward J. McArdle of 5175 Michigan avenue, who practiced law in Dublin before he left his native Ireland to come to Chicago twenty-six years ago, is 52.

George W. Ristine, president of the Rowell Potter Safety Stop company and soldier in the civil war, is 63. His home is at 3335 South Park avenue.

Edward M. Willoughby, real estate man, whose home is at 2452 Kenmore avenue, is 55. Buffalo was his first habitat.

MEMORIAL TO BOYS OF 1812 BY UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS

Women Plan Window in English Chapel Built by American Prisoners—Meetings and Entertainments.

The United States Daughters of 1812 will hold a meeting this afternoon in the College clubrooms. Mrs. B. C. Whitney of Detroit, first vice president of the national society, will be the guest of honor and will speak of the stained glass window which the society is to place in the old St. Michael's church, Dartmoor, England. The window will be a memorial to the American soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 who were imprisoned at Dartmoor, forced to build the chapel, and many of whom are buried in the churchyard.

Moody Plans Announced.

OFFICERS OF THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE have announced the plans of a new dormitory—one of three buildings to be erected in commemoration of the institute's twenty-fifth anniversary, which occurs in 1911.

DELTA UPSILON, Northwestern chapter, will give their annual initiation banquet at the Avenue house, Evanston, the evening of March 6.

THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH of Lake View will be the beneficiary of a concert to be given this evening at Belmont hall.

THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS confer this evening at Liberty hall, 70 Adams street. Judge Cleland will speak on "The Legality of Probation."

THE COLONIAL CLUB will hold bowling contests this evening.

Clubwomen to Sing.

THE KLIO ASSOCIATION will observe chorus day tomorrow afternoon. Songs will be rendered by the Englewood Woman's club, Ravenswood Woman's club, Culture club, Woman's club of Millard avenue, and Morgan Park Woman's club.

THE ISAIAH WOMAN'S CLUB will convene this afternoon in the assembly room of Isaiah temple. Prof. W. D. MacClintock of the University of Chicago will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Picturesque Japan."

THE MATHESIS CLUB will listen to a lecture on "Trade Instruction" by Dr. Belfield this afternoon.

BUSINESS SHOW AT ST. LOUIS.

Annual Chicago Event Will Be Duplicated in the Missouri City Next Year.

St. Louis will have a business show beginning next year. This was definitely decided at a meeting held at the Auditorium yesterday.

The Chicago show, however, will not be abandoned, as was announced previously, for it has been practically definitely decided to put the 1910 show on the first week in March and then load all of the exhibits, decorations, and all accouterments on flat cars and ship them to St. Louis.

Edward J. Leiber, who is said to represent prominent St. Louis business men, was the man who conferred with the Chicago management regarding the St. Louis show.

Attendance at the Coliseum show, now running, has kept up remarkably well, and exhibitors report that they are highly pleased with the results obtained.

MANY FINED FOR SPITTING.

Judge Blake Imposes Light Penalty on Seventeen Who Plead Guilty to Violation of Ordinance.

Fines of $1 and costs were imposed by Judge Blake yesterday on the following persons who pleaded guilty to charges of violating the "anti-spitting" ordinance: Andrew Phillips, contractor; Charles J. Hardy, blacksmith; Eugene Miller, insurance agent; John Canty and W. H. Taylor, clerks; W. S. Palm and Peter Tosteatte, printers; Russell Young and John Pall, laborers; H. A. Stewart and B. F. Taylor, brokers; W. L. Grant, jeweler; F. R. Hill, shoe dealer; Frank C. Meade, operator; Henry Steltz, restaurant keeper, Joseph Cohen, cabman; and K. L. Mitchell, railroad man. Nine other persons were arrested during the day on the same charge.

NOISY CAR WHEELS TO GO.

Chicago City Railway Will Purchase Steel to Replace Easily Flattened Ones.

The Chicago City railway has contracted to buy steel wheels from the Carnegie Steel company of Pittsburg for two years. The cast wheels in use soon become flattened so that they pound and are noisy. The Schoehn rolled steel wheels, with which the cast wheels will be replaced, are virtually noiseless and do not flatten.

VIEWS OF MORALITY DIFFER.

Jurors Unable to Agree in Case of Girl Accused of Giving Improper Dance in Theater.

A sealed verdict in the case in which Cleo Corlette, "The Original Girl in Red," was accused of giving an improper dance on Feb. 4 in a downtown theater, is expected to be received this morning in Judge Cottrell's court. The case went to the jurors at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but they could not agree on a verdict.

TREE NOT YOURS, THE PUBLIC'S

Outdoor Art League Sounds New Note in Woodland Campaign.

ADVICE TO WOMEN LEADERS.

City Architect Tells Them to Interest Politicians in Work.

Teach the children, teach the grown up citizens, that a tree in front of one's house does not belong to the owner of the house, but to the city.

Teach the public that it takes high skill to trim a tree and that such skill should be employed to do it.

Teach them that if trees are defoliated again next year, after having suffered the same catastrophe in the season past, the result probably will be fatal.

Above all, now, teach them that we are shortly to have a city forester, whose duty it is to attend to the expert work connected with raising the trees and the shrubbery of our city and teach them to refer questions of tree raising to him.

These and similar expressions constituted the discourse of those who made up hosts and guests at the luncheon given by the Outdoor Art league yesterday at the Chicago Woman's club for the purpose of perfecting plans for Arbor day and getting more trees in Chicago.

Advises Political Alliance.

Dwight Perkins, city architect, advised the women to proceed by "working with the political machine." He said that important ends were accomplished by controlling machine sentiment and that the women were especially able to succeed in doing it.

He mentioned that he now has been given by the city a landscape architect, and that there is apparently a growing realization that a tree is a more permanent improvement than a board walk.

Jens Jensen advocated planting trees and shrubs around jails as well as other buildings, and told of the Russian pawpaw, which has been set out with good results thus far on some of our thoroughfares. He said some of them will be planted in the region of Fourteenth and Jefferson streets.

Other speakers were Mrs. John C. Bleyer, Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden, Mrs. F. J. Smith, Henry Knott, and Mrs. Edgar Hall.

The club is arranging plans for Arbor day celebration in the schools, and the Audubon society will prepare some literature to distribute at the same time for bird day.

Pities the Child of Today.

Joseph A. Bache, superintendent of the Jewish Training school, epitomized the position of the present day boy during the afternoon in an address before the Lake View Woman's club in Belmont hall.

The sentiments of Mr. Bache were echoed by Dr. William M. Giffin, who addressed the club on "What Constitutes Good Citizenship."

"The child of today knows too little of the enjoyment and contentment of the boyhood days of our ancestors," said Mr. Bache. "Luxury was unknown in their lives, yet there was no such thing as poverty. There were no manual training schools in those days, but there was manual training, which were we but to investigate, would give ideas to our expensive and modern schools. The huskings and apple paring bees, the spelling schools, and dances provided the enjoyment. Today these traits are dormant in the overmatured child."

FUNDS FOR SUBWAY INQUIRY REFUSED BY JUDGE WINDES.

Court Holds City's Income from Street Railways Can Be Used Only with Approval of Voters.

Judge Thomas C. Windes prescribed a bitter pill for subway enthusiasts yesterday in the form of a decision that the cost of the underground investigation or any other work not mentioned in the traction ordinances cannot be paid from the city's income from the street railway companies.

There will be an opinion from the Supreme court before the question is considered settled; but, in the meantime, the subway planners and the finance committee will have to consider means of providing money for the work already done and for continued study of the traffic tunnel problem.

Nearly $40,000 already has been expended from the corporate fund in the expectation that the city would be reimbursed from the traction earnings according to council appropriations, and nearly the same amount is due for the January and February payrolls of the subway bureau.

Judge Windes' decision was given when he refused to issue a mandatory writ directing City Treasurer Traeger to pay the local transportation committee $70,000. The petition, filed by Corporation Counsel Brundage and his assistant, William E. Barge, averred that $1,147,186 had been paid into the city treasury by the Chicago Railways company and $680,676 by the City railway company.

The court held that, even if it had been proper for the city council to draw on the fund of the passing of an ordinance, the action could not have been taken legally without the approval of the voters.

Ald. Foreman, chairman of the transportation committee, cheerfully expressed a belief that the necessary money would be found, but Acting Corporation Counsel Heilin and Controller and Acting Controller Gosselin declared all subway work would be halted for a year.

WANT DIVORCEES TO CONFESS.

Proposed Measure Framed by Episcopalians Designed to Protect Ministers.

A measure has just been presented in Springfield which looks like an attempt to put a ball and chain on Hymen. Chicago Episcopalians are responsible for it, and the provision is that when you get a marriage license you shall see that it bears a distinct mention as to when you obtained your last divorce—if you have one recorded some place against your name.

The purpose of the proposed act is to protect all those who tie the marriage knots. The Episcopalian ministers will thereby be free from performing any ceremonies forbidden by the church, and others from the off

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Mrs. Potter Palmer Hostess of Mr. and Mrs. MacVeagh.

KING WILL RECEIVE TODAY.

Americans to Be Presented at Season's Second English Court.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's dinner and reception given at her residence, 100 Lake Shore drive, last night was an informal gathering of old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh—a combination opportunity for congratulation and farewell. The dinner which preceded the reception was small, not more than sixteen guests gathering about the board, and later a few more old friends dropped in for a short program of music. Among the guests at the dinner, with a few of those who came later, were Robert Lincoln, Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, Judge and Mrs. Lockwood Honoré, Franklin Head, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spoor, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair, Adrian Honoré, Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. MacVeagh have not made definite plans as to the date of their leave-taking. A report has gained currency through the society circles that Mrs. MacVeagh is expecting to leave almost immediately, but this is not the case, Mrs. MacVeagh having arranged to be in the city for another week at least. Mrs. Palmer, too, has made no arrangements for leaving the city soon.

Today brings the second English court of the season at which a large number of Americans will be presented. At the recent court Chicago was well represented in the Anglo-American contingent who made their bow before the English royalty, the gowns of the former Chicago women being so particularly attractive that detailed description was given of them.

Mrs. Hamilton McCormick, who was Miss Constance Plummer of England, has so identified herself with the American colony in England since her marriage to the erstwhile Chicagoan that it is said her English parentage has become almost lost sight of. Her court gown was made of white satin charmeuse embroidered with gold roses having a pearl center, according to the English scribes. The train was of gold tissue veiled with net, likewise embroidered with gold roses.

Mrs. Arthur Orr, the former Evanston girl, who went to Berlin and later to London as the bride of an Evanston man just entering the diplomatic service, was another American presented, and wore what was described as a "dress of the dainty colors best suited to her blond style and youthful appearance." The gown was of pale blue liberty satin with a tunic of pink chiffon embroidered in silver, with a train to match.

Still another Chicagoan presented was Lady Suffolk—Daisy Leiter—who wore a gown the color scheme entirely of American beauty shades.

Melville E. Stone gave a dinner at the Plaza in New York last Saturday evening as a farewell for Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who is leaving for Europe soon. Mrs. E. N. Breitung was among the guests.

Theodore P. Shonts and Miss Marguerite Shonts have gone to Washington to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers at their home on Lafayette square. Late last week Mr. and Mrs. Rogers gave a dinner in honor of Secretary of War and Mrs. Wright at which they were among the guests.

Mrs. Byron S. Bush, 521 Linden avenue, gave a progressive five hundred party yesterday in honor of Mrs. David Edwards of Boston, who is the guest of Mrs. A. C. C. Hill, 211 South Grove avenue, Oak Park. Today Mrs. Herbert A. Follett, 217 South Ridgeland avenue, will give a bridge and luncheon for Mrs. Edwards, tomorrow Mrs. Leland A. Babcock of 1302 Washington boulevard will give a dinner to ten guests, Friday Mrs. Raymond Newman, 736 Fullerton avenue, will give a luncheon, and Saturday Mrs. Henry Maun will entertain at the Stratford at luncheon, followed by a matinée party at the Studebaker. Mrs. Edwards will return to Boston the later part of next week.

Mrs. J. W. Broughton of 236 North Thatcher avenue, River Forest, gave a farewell luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Etta Farquahar, who left the same evening for a two months' trip to the Pacific coast. Miss Farquahar will spend April in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shippen Jenks have gone east for a few weeks at Lakewood and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halleck Taylor of 600 East Division street have returned home after spending several weeks in New York and Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Moore of Chicago, who have been in Los Angeles for some time, are touring southern California in their automobile, accompanied by a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis of the Metropole hotel left last night for southern California to remain until April 1.

Mrs. Philip Herbert Goodhart of the Metropole has gone to New York for a visit of a fortnight with her parents. Later she will go to Pasadena for the remainder of the winter.

The marriage of Miss Esther Marie Wertheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wertheimer, 2089 Fillmore street, and Joseph L. Lieberman, son of Mrs. A. Lieberman, 569 East Forty-fifth street, will take place at 5 o'clock today at the bride's home. The Rev. I. Klein will officiate.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Guests of Strauses at Last Cabinet Dinner of This Administration.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—[Special.]—President and Mrs. Roosevelt were guests tonight at the last cabinet dinner of this administration, their host and hostess being Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Straus. Others in the company were the governor of New York and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett of New York, Mr. Shaw of the Review of Reviews and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Littaur, Mr. Loeb, secretary to the president; Mrs. Kohn, sister of Secretary Straus; Representative and Mrs. Longworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hockstadter of New York.

The military attaché of the British embassy and Mrs. James entertained at dinner tonight for Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Garfield. Others in the company were the Greek minister, Mr. Coromilas; Dr. and Mrs. Randolph, Miss Rose Land of Boston, Mrs. Bayard, Miss Harlan, Judge Hagner, and Mr. Gifford Pinchot.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Cortelyou gave a dinner tonight to the assistant secretaries of the treasury. In the company were Assistant Secretary Reynolds, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Coolidge, Postmaster and Mrs. Barnes, and Miss Hines.

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OTHER GRAINS JOIN LEADER.

Corn and Oats Score Substantial Gains; Shorts Provide Tonic.

Taking its time in getting a good start, yesterday's wheat market developed into a rip roaring bull affair. The Patten crowd and many of the other big operators bought on an enormous scale, giving much of their attention to the July, and the readiness with which values responded to the supporting orders stampeded shorts to shelter. Final quotations, virtually the day's top, were $1.18⅝ for May, $1.03⅞@1.06 for July, and 90½c for September, representing net advances of 1¼c, 1½o, and 1¼c, respectively.

Increasing alarm over conditions in winter wheat territory and a growing belief that the government's forthcoming statement would show light farm reserves were prominent among the stimulating influences, but news offerings as a whole were overshadowed by pit conditions. After the first hour the buying fever was almost epidemic, and as the day advanced it became evident that selling the previous session had been overdone. Up to within a short time of the finish the bulk of business was in the July, but the final few moments witnessed a broadening out of traffic in the May.

Crop Complaints from Illinois.

Illinois and Indiana sent in claims of crop damage, and advices from parts of Texas indicated that the outlook was so poor that much of the land would be plowed up and turned over to corn and cotton. Reports from Kansas and Missouri were mixed, some holding that the outlook was satisfactory and others that conditions were far from favorable. Broomhall's weekly summary touched on unfavorable prospects in Germany, France, and Hungary. Liverpool had a weak start, but wound up unchanged to ¼d higher, early notings thereof offerings of nearby cargoes and shelling of La Plata wheat. Berlin closed ⅝c higher, and Antwerp unchanged. Budapest finished ⅝c lower. The leading markets were considered strong in the face of the showing here the day before.

Primary arrivals—388,000 bu—exceeded those of a year ago by 69,000 bu. Duluth and Minneapolis had 217 cars, compared to 161 a year ago, and receipts southwest again ran well over the 1908 showing. Clearances at the seaboard were 187,000 bu, and exporters generally noted dullness in the inquiry from abroad. Minneapolis stocks showed a decrease of 50,000 bu for three days.

Large Cash Sales Reported.

Although dragginess characterized early operations, business at the sample tables finally developed into big proportions, most of it being in red winter, some sales of which were at concessions. Northwestern markets reported less urgency for the cash article, although prices were well held. The world's available supplies of wheat, according to Bradstreet's, showed an increase of 1,750,000 bu, compared to a gain of 2,060,000 bu the like time last year. Leading northwestern traders gave good support here and at their own markets late in the session, much of the local buying being in the nature of short covering.

Corn Given Excellent Support.

Heavy receipts and lightness of the eastern shipping demand had surprisingly little effect on the corn market, which scored marked advances. At the start pit sentiment was strongly bearish, and it was evident that the market was much oversold. Short covering eventually served as a strong tonic to values, which also were helped by support from prominent longs. Final quotations showed net gains of 1¼c for May, which touched 67c; 1c for July, and ⅝c for September.

Receivers noted light acceptances in the interior over night, but consignments on former sales were liberal. Country roads continued to interfere with shipping operations. Local receipts were 633 cars, against 575 expected, and 557 a year ago, the estimate for today being 345 cars. Primary arrivals totaled 1,120,000 bu, compared to 557,000 bu the corresponding day in 1908, and clearances at the seaboard were 70,000 bu. Much of the corn shown on the local sheets was destined to pass through, having been previously sold to the east. Liverpool closed unchanged. The Argentine crop was estimated at 240,000,000 bu. Moderate business was done at the sample tables, where prices ruled firmer.

Country Supports July Oats.

Oats were materially helped by the strength in the leaders, also deriving benefit from covering by shorts in May and country buying of July. Final quotations represented net gains of ⅛c for May, ⅜@⅞c for July, and ⅝@¾c for September. Good cash sales were reflected at firmer prices. The harder spots witnessed brisk realizing by floor longs, but the offerings were well absorbed. There was considerable covering by shorts, who previously had expressed belief that the market was about ready for a sharp reaction. The feeling is becoming more general that the government's statement will show light farm reserves. Local receipts were 307 cars, against 261 expected, and 455 a year ago, the estimate for today being 140 cars. Total primary arrivals were 791,000 bu, compared to 887,000 bu last year, and seaboard clearances were 8,000 bu.

Fair Demand for Rye.

Rye was in fair demand and ruled steady. May closed at 81c; cash No. 2, 79½c; No. 3, 74@78c; and No. 4 nominally 68@73c. Receipts were 3 cars.

Barley firm on good inquiry. Malting grades were quoted at 65@66c; mixing, 65@ 66c; and screenings, 50@68c. Receipts were 130 cars.

Flaxseed was 1c lower. No. 1 northwestern closed at $1.70½; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.69; No. 1 southwestern, $1.60½; and rejected, $1.36½@1.49. Receipts at Minneapolis were 14 cars.

Timothy seed was steady. March, $3.85 nominal, and April, $3.75. Cash lots were quoted at $2.75@3.85.

Clover seed was unchanged. March was nominally $8.90; country lots, $7.50@8.80.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low	Closing— Mar. 2.	Mar. 1.
May	1.18⅛-17	1.18⅝	1.16⅜	1.18⅜	1.17½
July	1.04-⅝	1.06	1.04⅛	1.05⅞ @ 1.06	1.04⅜-½
Sept	89⅛-⅜	90½	88¼	90½	88½
	CORN.				
May	65¾-¾	67	65⅜	67	65½
July	65¼	66⅜	65¼	66¼-⅜	65¼-⅝
Sept	65½-5	65⅞	65	65⅞	65⅛
	OATS.				
May	54⅝-¾	55⅜-⅝	54⅜	55⅜	54⅜
July	49⅛	50⅛	49¼	50⅛	49⅜-½
Sept	40¾-⅝	41⅛	40¼-⅜	41⅛	40⅜-½

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Lower grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	22	...	28	...	50
Spring wheat	...	...	4	2	6
Mixed vel. chaff	2	...	2	...	4
Durum wheat	2	...	...	2	4
Corn	1	...	436	196	633
Oats	25	45	130	107	307
Rye	3	...	...	...	3
Barley	...	...	75	55	130
Totals	59	45	676	354	1,133

Inspected out—Wheat, winter, 16,000 bu No. 2 hard, 1,072 bu No. 3 hard, 993 bu No. 4 hard, 38,000 bu No. 2 red, 26,000 bu No. 3 red; spring, 2,200 bu No. 2. Oats—1,687 bu standard, 5,263 bu No. 4 white.

Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat, winter—24 cars and 38,800 bu No. 2 hard, 20 cars No. 2 red, 3 cars No. 3 red; spring, 4 cars No. 1 northern. Corn—7 cars No. 2 yellow, 106 cars No. 3 yellow, 43 cars No. 3 white, 39 cars No. 3, 2 cars—1 car No. 1 white, 9 cars standard, 2 cars No. 2.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups— High.	Low.	Close.	Downs— High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat— May	1.20½	1.19½	1.20½	1.17⅛	1.17½	1.17½
July	1.07⅜	1.06⅛	1.07⅜	1.05⅜	1.05¼	1.05⅝
Corn— May	67⅜	67¼	67⅜	66⅛	66¼	66⅜
July	66⅜	66¼	66⅜	66⅛	66	66⅛
Oats— May	56¼	55⅞	56¼	55⅜	55¼	55⅛

Weekly Indemnities.

Wheat—	This week—Ups.	Downs.	Next week—Ups.	Downs.
May	1.22½	1.14	1.25⅛	1.12
July	1.08⅛	1.04	1.11	1.02
Corn— May	67⅜	66¼	69	65¾
July	67	65⅜	67⅛	65
Oats— May	56⅛	55⅞	57⅛	54⅛

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

While the milling demand for wheat was called quiet yesterday, there was plenty of evidence that millers are not stopping at prices when they can obtain choice wheat. No. 1 red sold at 7⅛@8c over May free on board, and there was little haggling over prices. Total sales were fairly large in the aggregate, and dealers are looking for a sharp revival in the buying. St. Louis and Kansas City both quoted the top on No. 2 red winter at $1.31 and reported a good milling inquiry. A local house had a late message from New York saying late cables were strong, especially for durums, bids for which were the highest on the crop. There was some talk that a cargo of No. 1 northern would be shipped here from Milwaukee, about 200,000 bu. Winnipeg wired the export demand was slow. Local sales were 125,000 bu.

A peculiar situation exists in the cash corn market. The eastern shipping demand is slow, but on the other hand the country has practically stopped selling again and receivers are looking for much lighter receipts. Consequently one factor about offsets the other and cash men are in a quandary. Stocks are moderate in all directions, while the strength in futures is causing a bullish feeling to dominate country holders. Sample prices yesterday were ¼@½c higher. Cash were ½@¾c higher, with a fair shipping demand. Advices from the country indicate a moderate falling off in the movement. Shipping sales were 100,000 bu corn, 135,000 bu oats, and 15,000 bu rye.

James A. Patten stated last night that he was still as bullish as ever on wheat and expected to see an actual scarcity of cash wheat before another crop. In regard to the July wheat he said a number of bad reports were coming and there was a strong possibility that the yield would be comparatively light of winter wheat this summer.

"With the high prices prevailing for red and hard winter wheat at all markets, and big premiums the rule for all contract grades in the southwest, and our No. 2 hard around May price, it certainly does not look like a bad proposition to buy July wheat on all the little breaks," said "Ed" McQuiston of Logan-Bryan. "It begins to look now, judging from the fancy prices they are paying for red winter, that the millers soon will have to come after the other grades pretty freely, and as soon as they do the July shorts certainly will run to cover."

Bradstreet's report of the available supply last week shows the following increases:

	1909, bu.	1908, bu.
Wheat, east of Rockies	*2,276,000	*2,324,000
Canada	*484,000	*216,000
United States and Canada	*2,760,000	*2,740,000
Europe and afloat	4,500,000	4,800,000
Total world's stock	1,740,000	2,060,000
Corn	*105,000	*169,000
Oats	1,445,000	*331,000

*Decrease.

Some of the coarse grain specialists thought they saw the effects of judicious buying of both corn and oats by the bull leaders in wheat who are trying to maintain a strong tone in all the pits. Offerings of both were so light that it took little new buying to start shorts to covering.

Broomhall's foreign crop summary showed unfavorable conditions of winter wheat in Germany and Hungary, but in other countries of Europe few complaints were reported, except that in France there was some apprehension.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 117 cars; corn, 345 cars; oats, 140 cars; rye, 3 cars; barley, 92 cars; hogs, 35,000.

It was estimated that Bartlett-Patten, Barrell, and Logan-Bryan among them bought about 4,000,000 bu of July wheat.

Eric E. Matchette has been elected to membership on the board of trade.

July		51⅜	49⅝

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm; winter wheat patents, jute, $4.75@4.90; straight, jute, $4.00@4.75; clear, jute, $3.90@4.10; spring wheat flour, special brands, wood, $6.40. Minnesota and hard springs, straight, export bags, $5.00@5.20; first clears, $3.65@3.90; second clears, $2.00@3.10; low grades, $2.70@2.80; rye flour, white, per brl; jute, $3.70@3.85; dark, per brl, $3.35@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Firmer. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 125,000 bu, mostly No. 2 red. Local and trans-Mississippi: No. 3 hard, $1.14⅝@1.16; No. 2 hard, $1.18@1.18. Illinois proportional: No. 2 red, $1.25.

SPRING WHEAT—Firm. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 7,000 bu. Local and trans-Mississippi: No. 3, $1.16; No. 1 northern, 4 20%.

CORN—Irregular. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 85,000 bu. Sales on track and free on board: No grade sold 58@61¾c; No. 4, 61⅛@64c; No. 4 yellow, 61⅛@64c; No. 3, 64¼@64¾c; No. 3 yellow, 64½@65c; No. 4 white, 62@64c; No. 3 white, 65¼@66c; No. 2 white, 67c.

OATS—¼@⅝c higher. Sales in store: White clipped: 160,000 bu. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 51½@53¼c; No. 4 white, 51¾@54c; No. 3 white, 52½@54¼c; standard, 53¼@55c; No. 2 white, 55c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4, 52¾c; No. 4 white, 53¼@54c; No. 3 white, 53½@ 54¾c; standard, 54½@56c; No. 2, 56¾c; No. 2 white, 54¾@55¼c.

RYE—Steady. Sales in store: No. 2, 79½c. Sales free on board: No. 2, 79½c.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales free on board: Screenings, 58@67c; barley, 64½@66½c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

DULUTH, Minn., March 2.—Close—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.17⅜; to arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.16⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.14⅜; on track; No. 1 northern, $1.16⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.14⅜; May, $1.13¾; July, $1.15¼; September, $1.02¼. DURUM—On track, No. 1, $1.02½ No. 2, $1.00¼; May, $1.01½; July, $1.01½. FLAX—To arrive, $1.67⅜; on track, $1.67⅜; May, $1.67¼; July, $1.66; September, $1.42½; October, $1.38¼. OATS—To arrive, 52¾c; on track, 52¾c. RYE—72@75c. BARLEY—61@64c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 91; last year, 40; corn, 4; oats, 10; barley, 23; flax, 7; last year, 47. Receipts—Wheat, 41,435 bu; corn, 1,068 bu; oats, 10,005 bu; barley, 4,588 bu; flax, 1,894 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 30,000 bu; barley, 9,250 bu.

NEW YORK, March 2.—WHEAT—Receipts, 46,800 bu; exports, 51,955 bu. Spot strong; No. 2 red, $1.24⅝ elevator, No. 2 red, $1.25⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.27⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.25⅞ f. o. b. afloat. Last prices showed 1⅜c net rise. May $1.20⅜@1.22⅝, closed $1.22⅝; July $1.12¼@1.14¼, closed $1.14¼. CORN—Receipts, 3,575 bu; exports, 10,693 bu. Spot strong; No. 2, 76¾c elevator and 73½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 white nominal and No. 2 yellow, f. o. b. afloat. May 73¼@74 c, closed 74¼c; July 73@ 73¼c, closed 73¼c; September closed 73c. OATS—Receipts, 56,425 bu; exports, 7,749 bu. Spot firm; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 49@50c; mixed, 33@42 lbs, 49@52c; clipped white, 34@42 lbs, 58@63c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 2.—WHEAT—May, $1.13⅜; high, $1.15½; low, $1.13⅜; close, $1.15¼. July opened $1.14⅛; high, $1.15½; low, $1.14⅜; close, $1.15½. Cash wheat in fair demand. Close: No. 2 northern, $1.16⅛; to arrive, $1.16⅜@1.16¾; No. 2 northern, $1.14⅜; to arrive, $1.14⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.10¾@1.12⅝. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 61@61¼c. OATS—No. 3 white, 51¾@ 52¾c. RYE—No. 2, 74@74½c. Millstuffs shipments, 1,662 tons. Bran in bulk, $23.00@23.50. Flour shipments, 44,279 brls; first patents, $5.65@ 5.75; second patents, $5.50@5.60; first clears, $4.50 @4.75; second clears, $3.15@3.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Close: WHEAT—Higher; track No. 2 red cash, $1.30@1.31; No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.15. Futures—May, $1.14¾; July, $1.03¾. CORN—Higher; track No. 2 cash, 65c; No. 2 white, 66¼@67¼c. Futures—May, 65½c; July, 65¼c. OATS—Firm; futures higher; track No. 2 cash, 54½c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Futures—May, 54½c; July, 49c. RYE—Nominal; 76c. HAY—Steady. BRAN—Firm.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.19; No. 2 northern, 1.11; July, 1.06 bid. RYE—Lower; No. 1, 79¾@ 80c. OATS—Steady; standard, 55@55¾c. CORN—Higher; July, 66¼@66¾c bid. BARLEY—Steady; standard, 67c; sample, 64¼@67c; X 3, 66@66c; No. 3, 64½@65c; No. 4, 64½c; feed, 64c; Wisconsin, 64½@67c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—WHEAT—Cash No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, $1.06½@1.13; No. 2 red, $1.26@1.31; No. 3, $1.22@1.29. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 62@62½c; No. 3, 61¾c; No. 2 white, 63; No. 3, 62¾@63c. OATS—No. 2 white, 54@56c; No. 3 mixed, 51@52c. RYE—76@82c. Receipts—Wheat, 67 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., March 2.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 white, 64½c; No. 2 yellow, 65¾c; No. 3 yellow, 63½c; No. 2, 63¾c; No. 3, 63¼c; No. 4, 62½c; no grade, 57@62c. OATS—Strong; No. 3 white, 53¾ @54½c; No. 4 white, 52½@53¼c.

TOLEDO, O., March 2.—CLOVER SEED—Cash, $5.45; March, $5.45; October, $6.02½; No. 2, $5.02½; No. 3, $5.22½; rejected, $5 15; neg., $5.00. TIMOTHY—Prime, $1.80. ALSIKE—Prime, $8.75.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 6d; futures steady; May, 8s 2¼d; July, 8s 3¼d; September, 7s 11¼d. CORN—Spot quiet; new American mixed [via Galveston, 6s 7½d; futures dull; March, 6s 6½d; May, 6s 7¼d].

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Lighter receipts of hogs met with a brisk demand from packers and shippers and prices were maintained at a level fully steady with Monday's best time. Killers could not find any weak spot on which to make up their droves as they did on Monday, and the average price for the day was advanced to $6.45, against $6.42 the day before, although the general range of values showed no material change.

Supplies of steers were moderate, but buyers were not in pressing need of stock after their extensive purchases on Monday, and values held at a practically unchanged level. Butcher stock supplies were liberal and demand active at steady prices. Calves came in for an energetic inquiry and prices were advanced to 75c higher than a week ago, prime vealers selling up to $9.00. Live mutton trade had an active tone and prices were closely adhered to. Packers held liberal orders and they showed no reluctance in paying the figures asked for desirable stock.

CATTLE.

General supplies were estimated at only 3,000 head, and of these the percentage of beef steers was almost too small to make a market. The demand was almost correspondingly light, however, and with the stock left over from the preceding day offerings were ample for all trade requirements. There was a dearth of finished steers and sales at more than $5.50 were not numerous, while only a few lots had enough quality to sell up to $5.75@6.00 and the bulk of the offerings consisted of plain light beeves, which cleared at from $4.35@5.00.

Butcher stock supplies were fairly liberal, but there was a good demand for all the stock on the market, the fat beef cows and heavy heifers being favored by an especially good inquiry on outside account, and values were sustained at a level fully steady with the best time Monday. Sales of cows were most numerous at from $3.50@4.00, while the desirable heifers cleared at from $3.70@4.25 for the bulk. Bulls were in limited supply and fairly active demand at unchanged figures, while calves of good quality were wanted by local and outside killers at an advance of 25c for the day, bringing prices to 75c higher than a week ago. Prime vealers sold up to $9.00, with bulk of desirable offerings clearing at from $8.00@8.75. Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$6.00@7.10
Fair to good steers	5.25@6.00
Common to fair steers	4.10@4.25
Canners and cutters	1.50@3.00
Medium to prime cows	3.50@5.25
Good to choice heifers	4.25@5.75
Common to fair heifers	2.75@4.00
Stockers and feeders	2.75@5.90
Heavy calves	3.50@5.75
Fair to fancy veals	7.00@8.75
Good to choice bulls	3.50@5.00
Bologna bulls	3.00@4.10

Cattle at six western markets, 19,100, against 22,000 a week ago, 27,400 a year ago, and 30,500 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 1,259,000, against 1,408,000 the same period in 1908.

HOGS.

Receipts of 16,000 were considerably lighter than traders had expected after the voluminous run received Monday, and shippers and speculators opened the market paying fully steady prices for all desirable offerings. Packers wanted enough up their droves at Monday's closing figures, but the shipping demand was urgent, and salesmen considered the situation too strong to accede to killers' wishes. The latter were finally drawn in in the trade at prices that were fully 10c higher than late the preceding day, and the market showed uniform strength from the opening round to the finish.

Shipping orders were mostly for light hogs, and these sold to best advantage, droves of prime offerings being made up at from $6.37½ to $6.45. Medium and strong weight butcher hogs cleared at from $6.45 to $6.55, while the mixed packing grades sold to killers at from $6.35 to $6.45. Pigs met with a strong demand from shippers and sold at firmer prices, the lightweights clearing at from $5.60 to $5.75, and the strong weights at from $5.90 to $6.10. All hogs offered on the market were closely sold, but there were several loads left over from the previous day which were not put on the market, and these were held for another day. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$6.40@6.55
Selected butchers	6.30@6.45
Good to heavy shipping	6.45@6.55
Medium to fair light shipping	5.95@6.45
Mixed packing	6.20@6.37½
Heavy packing	6.40@6.50
Pigs	5.75@6.00
Heavy pigs	5.75@6.00
Light pigs	5.40@5.65
Stags	5.50@6.25
Boars	3.50@5.75

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $6.43, against $6.42 Monday, $6.30 a week ago, $4.63 a year ago, and $6.92 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 82,400 hogs, against 74,500 a week ago, 129,100 a year ago, and 70,000 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 5,332,009, against 6,975,000 the same period in 1908.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 4,000; Swift & Co., 2,000; Schwarzschild & Sulsberger, 2,000; Anglo-American, 600; Boore & Co., 400, Boyd-Lunham, 700; Hammond, 1,800; Roberts & Oake, 600; Morris & Co., 1,000; Western Packing Co., 1,000; sundry packers, 500; shippers, 6,000; total, 20,000; left over, 4,500.

SHEEP.

Fresh receipts of 10,000 head, and all offerings left over from the preceding day's trade, were readily disposed of at Monday's prices. Competition from outsiders was not strong enough to be of importance in the trade, but local killers had orders for all the stock offered and they showed little reluctance in paying the prices. The general quality of the offerings was desirable, the trade had a good tone to it, sales were fast, and a good clearance was effected at a comparatively early hour.

Best lambs topped at $7.85, or the same as on the preceding day, while the bulk of the good to choice offerings cleared at from $7.50@7.75. There was a good demand for feeding lambs and sales were made at $7.00@7.10. Several good sized bands of prime wethers sold at from $5.70@5.85, while clipped wethers reached $5.35. A small lot of extra prime heavy native ewes sold up to $6.00, while other loads of good to choice medium weight offerings cleared at from $4.50@5.25. Yearlings were in limited supply and urgent demand at firm prices, choice light offerings being quotable up to $7.15 or higher. Quotations:

Fat wethers	$4.75@5.75
Fat yearlings	5.75@7.15
Prime ewes	4.25@5.65
Fair to good ewes	3.00@4.25
Culls ewes	2.00@3.25
Bucks	3.50@4.50
Native lambs, good to choice	7.00@7.85
Native lambs, plain to medium	6.25@6.90
Western lambs	7.00@7.85
Colorado lambs	7.40@7.85
Cull lambs	4.50@6.75

The movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compared as follows:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, March 1	24,500	1,400	61,462	24,020
Tuesday, March 2	3,000	1,300	16,000	10 000
Week so far	27,500	2,700	77,462	34,020
Previous week	23,674	2,965	65,765	31,495
Cor. time in 1908	27,212	3,356	76,702	29,360
Cor. time in 1907	27,267	2,639	48,875	35,410
Shipments				
Monday, March 1	7,817	17	20,669	5,510
Tuesday, March 2	2,500	50	7,000	2,500
Week so far	11,317	67	27,869	8,010
Week ago	10,118	99	20,830	7,704
Cor. time in 1908	12,230	212	22,600	6,000
Cor. time in 1907	10,028	75	16,781	9,006

Receipts for March 8 were estimated at 18,000 cattle, 35,000 hogs, and 17,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 18,967 cattle, 46,701 hogs, and 11,705 sheep for Wednesday, March 4, 1908.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Official figures made eastern shippers' purchases of hogs on Monday 20,000 head, or only 462 head lighter than the largest day's shipments in the history of the trade. These heavy shipments failed to glut the eastern outlet, however, and the shippers came back in the day's trade with sufficient orders to take care of 6,000 of the 16,000 fresh hogs on the market.

Hogs on the market did not possess the prime quality of Monday's offerings, and while most of the packers paid more than on the preceding day for their droves of stock, the average price for the day showed an advance of only 1c. Some of the packing droves cost 4c more than on Monday.

Armour & Co. led all competitors in the hog trade with purchases of 4,000 hogs, while Swift & Co. and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger were the second best buyers, with 2,000 head each.

Pigs came in for a broader inquiry from eastern shippers and prices averaged about 10c higher, the choice lightweight offerings selling up to $5.75.

Only a few extra choice veal calves sold up to $9.00, but several full loads reached $8.75, and there were not many strictly choice, handy weight, vealers selling at less than $8.50.

Well bred feeding steers met with a good inquiry from country buyers and sold freely at unchanged prices. The low priced common steers were discriminated against, however, and salesmen were ready to make concessions in values to attract bids.

The recent decline made in the price of feeding lambs had a stimulating effect on the demand, and offerings met with a broader outlet at the new level of values.

Hogs carried over unsold from Monday's market were officially counted at 9,500.

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Unexpectedly bullish statistics on local stocks and world's last supplies combined with a comparatively light western run of swine to bolster up provision values materially. There was snappy covering by oversold shorts, and the softer spots witnessed brisk buying for investment account. Packers did little on either side of the market. Finals showed net advances of 20@22½c for pork, 17½@20c for lard, and 15@17½c for ribs. The western hog run was 74,000, against 116,800 a year ago. Shipments of meats and lard hence were 3,637,000 lbs and 1,449,000 lbs smaller for the former and larger for the latter as compared to those of a year ago. Liverpool was unchanged for lard and hams and 6d firmer for bacon.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High	Low.	Closing— Mar. 2.	Mar. 1.
May	17.20	17.32½	17.17½	17.27½	17.07½
July	17.25	17.37½	17.22	17.35	17.12½

LARD.

May	9.85	10.00	9.77½	9.92½	9.76
July	9.95	10.12½	9.92½	10.07½	9.87½

SHORT RIBS.

May	9.02½	9.15	9.00	9.12½	8.95
July	9.20	9.30	9.17½	9.27½	9.10

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots, mess pork, regular lots, $17.00@17.12½; lard, $9.77½; short ribs, $8.37½@8.87½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $21.50@22.00; extra mess beef, $9.50@10.00; plate beef, $13.00@ 14.00; extra plate beef, $14.00@14.50; tallow steady 7@7¼c for edible; 6¼@6¾c for prime packers; 5¾@ 6¼c for No. 1 do, and 4¾@5c for No. 2 do; 5¾@ 6c for No. 1 renderers; 6¾@6¾c for choice country, and 5@5¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in fair demand and quotably steady at 13¼@13½c; oleo oil quiet at 10@10½c for extra.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 4¾@4¾c for brown, 4¾@5c for yellow, 4¾@5c for house, 5¼@ 5½c for B white, 5¾@5¾c for A white, and 6¼@ 6¼c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Easy. Ash pork bris, wood bound, 72½@75c; oak pork bris, wood bound, 92½@ 95c; lard tierces, wood bound, $1.20@1.22½.

VEALS.

80@90 lbs	7@7½c	120@160 lbs	@8c
90@100 lbs	7¾@8c	Coarse	5@6c
100@120 lbs	8¼@10c		

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	14½	12½	7½
Loins	18	14½	8½
Rounds	8½	8	6¾
Chucks	7½	6¼	5½
Plates	6¼	5½	4½

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,800; 10@15c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.00@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.90; western steers, $4.80@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; southern steers, $4.50@6.00; southern cows, $2.75@4.75; native cows, $2.25@5.40; native heifers, $3.40@5.85; bulls, $3.25@4.40; calves, $4.00 @7.50. HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; 10@15c higher; top, $6.45; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.40; heavy, $6.35@ 6.45; packers and butchers, $6.10@6.40; lights, $6.00@6.30; pigs, $4.50@5.65. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; sheep 10c lower; lambs steady; lambs, $7.00@7.40; yearlings, $5.75@6.90; wethers, $5.25@ 5.75; ewes, $4.80@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.60 @4.75.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,750; strong to 10c higher; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@7.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.50@ 5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.15; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $3.00@5.25; calves, $5.50@8.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@6.35; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.00. HOGS—Receipts, 9,850; 10c higher; pigs and lights, $4.50@6.30; packers, $6.25@6.50; butchers and best heavy, $6.45@6.65. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200; steady; native mutions, $3.75@5.50; lambs, $5.00@ 7.75; bulls and bucks, $3.50@5.25; stockers, $3.25 @4.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,800; native steers, $4.25@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25; western steers, $3.50@ 5.65; Texas steers, $3.00@5.10; range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.85; canners, $2.00@2.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; calves, $2.25@7.50; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.85. HOGS—Receipts, 10,700; 5c higher; heavy, $6.20@6.45; mixed, $6.10@6.30; lights, $5.90@6.25; pigs, $4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500; yearlings, $6.00@6.75; wethers, $4.80@5.40, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $6.50@7.35.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 2.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; strong to 10c higher; natives, $5.25@6.60; Texas and westerns, $4.75@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.90; bulls, $2.75@6.00; veals, $4.50@8.00; yearlings and calves, $3.75@ 4.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.25. HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; 5@10c higher; top, $6.45; light and light mixed, $6.00@6.30; medium and heavy, $6.00@6.45; pigs, $4.20@5.25; bulk of sales, $6.05 @6.35. SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; steady; lambs, $6.50@7.50; yearlings and wethers, $5.15@7.00; ewes, $4.25@5.25.

NEW YORK, March 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, steady; dressed beef slow at 6@8c; exports tomorrow, 1,400 qrs or cattle. CALVES—Receipts, 165; steady; veals, $7.00@11.00; Indians fed calves, $5.00@6.00; city dressed veals firm at 10@16½c; some sales at 17½c; country dressed slow at 9@14c; selected do, 15c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 844; nothing doing; feeling steady to firm. HOGS —Receipts, 1,200; none for sale on live weights; nominally steady.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 2.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; strong; beeves, $4.00@6.20; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@5.25; butcher stock, $3.00@4.00; canners and cutters, $2.25@2.75; veals, $5.00@7.00; bulls, $2.50@4.50; feeders, $3.50@5.25; yearlings, $3.00@4.50; stockers, $3.00@3.90; heifers, $2.25@3.35. HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; 10c higher; $5.75@6.45; bulk, $6.00@6.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 500; steady.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 2.—[Special.]—CATTLE—100; demand light, steady. VEALS—150; active, firm, $6.25@11.50. SHEEP and LAMBS—1,400; active; lambs, 15c higher; sheep, steady; lambs, $5.25@8.15; yearlings, $6.50@7.25; sheep, $3.00@ 6.00. HOGS—2,890; active, 5@10c higher; Yorkers, $6.50@6.80; pigs, $6.35@6.45; mixed, $6.75@ 6.85; heavies, $6.80@6.90; roughs, $5.60@6.00.

Hides and Wool.

CHICAGO, March 2.—HIDES—Demand for hides was of moderate volume and prices were weakly held. Quotations:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Light green and salted	11½c	Kip No. 1	11¼c
Bull cured	10@10½c	Kip No. 2	9¾c
Damaged green, salted	9@9½c	Dry flint	14c
Green No. 1	10½c	Dry calf	21c
Green No. 2	7@7½c	No. 2 dry	19c
Salted bull hides, damaged	7c	Glue stock	2@3c
No. 1 calf	13½c	Horse hides—	
No. 2 calf	12c	Pony hides, each	$1.00
No. 2 calf, damaged	12c	No. 1	$3.00
Veal kips	15½@16c	No. 2	$2.00

CHICAGO, March 2.—WOOL—Market was in good condition and all offerings met with a ready demand at unchanged prices. Quotations:

Idaho and Oregon—	
Fine	15@18c
Fine medium or half blood	18@20c
Coarse	18@20c
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STOCK LIST TURNS STRONGER

Considerable Advances Recorded in Some Issues.

STEEL WAGE CUT A FACTOR.

Gains in Traffic Returns of Number of Railways Are Shown.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Special.]—While the general sharp advances in Monday's trading were not repeated, today's stock market prices displayed consistent strength in spite of a notable contraction of the volume of business. In one or two directions, as in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, United States Realty, Wisconsin Central, and Atchison, there were smart upturns and in each case some specific development.

In the case of Brooklyn Rapid Transit the belief prevailed that the public service commission of this district shortly will render its decision in the matter of 10c fare to Coney Island and that it will be favorable to the Rapid Transit company.

Wisconsin Central shares reflected the negotiations which are under way and which, upon their completion, will result in the strengthening of the position of the stockholders of the property through an alliance with the Canadian Pacific subsidiary line, the "Soo." Atchison rose again on reports of an approaching increase in the dividend distribution on the stock, and Realty shares on the understanding that the company recently secured a number of excellent contracts.

Wage Reduction in Steel Mill.

The most interesting happening of the day, however, was the announcement of a wage reduction by the Lackawanna Steel company. This example of one of the largest of independent makers is expected to be followed by other steel concerns, thus bringing about promptly and effectively the liquidation in labor in the steel trade, which with reduced prices of materials must form the basis for the speedy return of prosperous conditions. There is reason to believe efforts on the part of industrial managers to introduce economies through wage reductions will result in no costly labor troubles, and it was undoubtedly the general understanding in this regard which led to the indifferent reception which Wall street today accorded the new wage cuts.

A score or more railroads operating in all parts of the country reporting to the interstate commerce commission for the month of January noted almost without exception gains in gross traffic returns as compared with similar returns for the same month last year. Southern Pacific alone of the important roads ran contrary to this tendency. On the metal exchange another slight advance was made in the price of copper metal.

Bond Offering Oversubscribed.

Largely as a result of the ease in the money market the city received today subscriptions amounting to about $53,000,000 for the $10,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds offered by the controller. Up to the close of business the bids had not been tabulated in detail, but it appeared that an average price of about 101⅜ had been obtained on the offering. Foreign exchange rates moved up a trifle, and, owing to the credits created by the flotation here of Argentine bonds, further exportation of gold to that country is altogether likely. Local banks gained $137,000 from the subtreasury on balance since Friday last.

Money on call easy, 1¼@2 per cent; ruling rate, closing bid 1¼, offered at 2. Time loans dull and heavy; sixty days, 2¼@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85.20 for sixty day bills and at $4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84¾@4.85. Bar silver, 50¾. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Mar 2.	Mar 1.
Allis Chal. pfd.	400	44	44	44	44	44
Amal Cop	44,300	71⅝	71⅝	70¾	71⅝	71
Am. Agl. Chem.	100	36½	36½	36½	36½	36
Am. Beet Sugar.	300	24	24½	24	24	24½
Am. Can	900	5¾	6	5¾	6	5¾
Do pfd	1,400	74⅞	75¼	74⅞	75¼	74⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	6,400	48¾	50¼	48¾	50	48¾
Do pfd	100	110½	110½	110½	110½	110½
Am. Cot. Oil	3,100	53	53¾	52¾	53	52¾
Am. H. & L. pfd	600	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Am. Ice	6,800	6¾	7¼	6¾	7¼	6¾
Am. Loco	700	52¾	53¾	52¾	53½	52
Am. Smelting	12,800	83¾	84½	82¾	84½	83¼
Do pfd	200	103½	103½	103	103	103
Do pfd B	300	94	94	94	94	93¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	100	35½	35½	35½	35½	35
Am. Sugar	1,000	125¾	126¼	125¾	126¼	125¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,000	128¾	129¼	128¾	129¼	128¾
Am. Tob. pfd	200	91	91½	91	91½	91
Am. Woolen pfd.	100	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½
Anaconda	2,700	41¾	42	41¾	42	41½
Asso. Mer. 1st pf	115	106½	106½	106½	106½	106½
Atch	18,300	102¾	104¾	102¾	104¾	102
Do pfd	100	118	118	118	118	118½
B. & Ohio	2,900	108	108¼	107½	108¼	107½
Batopolis	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Beth. Steel	300	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22
B. R. T. trans.	37,500	72¾	75¾	72¾	75¾	71¾
B. U. Gas	100	125	125	125	125	
Can. Pac	1,200	167½	167¾	167¼	167¾	166
Cent. Leather	10,700	27¾	28	27¾	27¾	28
Do pfd	600	100	101	100	101	102
C. & Alton	7,800	60	60	60¼	60¼	60¾
C. Gt. W.	100	9	9	9	9	8¾
Do pfd B	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
C., M. & St. P.	3,100	145¾	146¾	145¾	146¾	145¾
Do pfd	300	177½	177½	177	177	177
C. & N. W.	200	177½	177½	177	177	177
Cri. T. & T. pfd.	100	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
C. U. T. st. pfd ctf	100	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
C. C. C. & St. L.	800	77	78¼	77	78¼	76½
C. P. & I.	2,300	83¾	84	83¾	83¾	83¾
Colo. Sp.	300	21¾	22¼	21¾	22¼	21¾
Do 1st pfd	200	51¾	52	51¾	52	51¾
Do 2d pfd	700	79¾	80	79¾	80	79¾
Col. H. C. & I.	600	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Comstock Tun.	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Con. Gas	1,200	127	127¼	126¾	127	126½
Corn Pro. R. pfd	200	75	75	75	75	74½
D. & Hud	100	175¾	175¾	175¾	175¾	173¾
D. & R. G.	5,000	44½	45	44¾	45	44
Do pfd	200	86½	86½	86	86	86
Dis. Sec.	1,400	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
D. S. S. & A. pfd.	200	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
Erie	4,800	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼	27¾
Do 1st pfd	200	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾	42¾
Fed. Smelt	200	66	66	65	65	
Gen. Elec	600	154¾	155½	154¾	155¾	155
Gt. Nor. ore ctf.	2,000	69	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	2,600	141	141¾	141	141¾	141¾
Havana Elec	200	39¼	39¾	39¼	39¾	
Hock. Val. pfd.	100	91	91	91	91	
Ill. Cent.	200	142	142	142	142	142
Int. Harv	300	67¼	67¾	67¼	67½	67
Do pfd	100	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	112¼
Int. Met.	4,300	14¾	15⅜	14¾	15⅛	15
Do pfd	7,400	41¾	42⅝	40¾	42⅝	41¼
Int. Paper pfd.	200	82¾	83¼	82¾	83¼	82
Int. Pump pfd.	300	94¾	94¾	93¾	94¾	
Ia. Cent.	300	26½	26¾	26½	26¾	25¾
Do pfd	100	58½	58½	58½	58½	58
K. C. Sou.	5,100	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼	24¾
Do pfd	3,100	71¾	72¾	70¾	72¾	71
Long Island	400	61	63	61	63	61¼
L. & Nash	100	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾
Metropolitan	100	28	29	28	28	28
Mex. Cent. ctfs.	500	21	21	20½	20½	20½
M. St. P.	1,300	153¾	155¼	153¾	155¼	153¾
M. St. P. & S. M.	700	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾
Do pfd	100	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾	140
M. K. & T.	7,000	40	40¾	39¾	40¾	39¾
Do pfd	300	73	73	73	73	73
Mo. Pac.	800	69¾	69	68¾	69	68¾
Nat. Bis.	200	102	102	102	102	102
Nat. Lead	2,300	75¾	76	75	75½	76¼
Newhouse	200	47	47	47	47	46
N. Y. Cent.	8,000	124¾	124¾	123¾	124¾	124
N. Y. C. & H. R.	300	158	158	158	158	
N. Y. O. & W.	3,800	45¾	45¾	44¾	45½	45
Nort. & W.	1,700	87	87½	87	87½	87¼
Nor. Am.	1,600	80¾	81¾	80¾	81¾	80
Nor. Pac.	4,200	138½	138¾	137¾	137¾	138
Pac. Mail	1,500	35	34½	35	35¼	35¾
Penn.	3,700	129¾	130¼	129¾	130	129¾
Peo. Gas	2,000	111	111¼	110¾	111	110¾
Do rights	3,000	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾
P. C. C. & St. L.	100	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Pressed Car	1,100	37	37¾	37	37¾	37
Quicksilver	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Do pfd	100	5	5	5	5	5½
Ry. Steel Spgs.	200	43¾	43¾	43	43¾	
Read.	81,900	125¾	125¾	125¾	126¼	124¾
Do 2d pfd	200	90½	90½	89½	90½	
Rep. I. & S.	300	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Do pfd	300	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Rock Island	1,200	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Do pfd	1,100	37¾	38	37¾	38	37¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	
St. Pac.	10,000	117¾	119¼	117¾	119¼	117¾
Do pfd	1,100	121¾	124¾	121¾	124¾	121
St. Ry.	200	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24½
Do pfd	2,264	83¾	85¼	82¾	85¼	82¾
Tenn. Cop	200	35	35	35	35	
Tex. Pac.	300	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Third Av.	3,000	39¼	40	39¼	39¾	38¾
Tol. Light	100	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Tol. St. L. & W.	1,500	27¾	28	27¾	28	27¾
Do pfd	300	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾	68
Tw. Reg. pfd.	150	68½	68½	68½	68½	68½
U. Pac.	80,700	176¾	177¾	174¾	176¾	175¾
Do pfd	200	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94
United Fay. pfd.	200	51	51	51	51	
U. S. Rub.	100	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	
Do 1st pfd	100	70	70	70	70	70
U. S. Lea. pfd.	100	128	128	128	128	128
U. S. Realty	2,200	77¾	78¼	77¾	78¼	77¾
U. S. Rubber	100	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Do 1st pfd.	200	102½	102¾	102½	102½	102¾
U. S. Steel	100,600	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼	42¾
Do pfd	3,300	114¾	115¼	114¾	115¼	114¾
Utah Cop	800	41	43¾	41	43¾	41¾

WILL U. S. Steel shares advance on a reduction of tariff? We claim they will. "Combined income account of U. S. Steel Corporation since organization" is self-convincing. Mailed on application.

PHELPS & CO., Stocks and Bonds, 116 Quincy St. - - - CHICAGO. "Detroit Wire."

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE.

Union Pacific Makes Small Increase in Its Gross Revenue.

ASKS ABOUT BANK CHECK.

Controller Requests Information for Monetary Commission's Use.

Union Pacific for January made another increase in gross revenues. The amount was small, $153,514, but it was on the favorable side of operations. Meantime operating expenses showed a moderately heavy reduction, being $247,843. The net result was a gain of $401,637. The Union Pacific now shows for the first seven months of the fiscal year an increase in net revenues from operations of $4,823,506.

Southern Pacific for January made a poor exhibit in the matter of gross business, for the total was $517,875 less than for the corresponding month last year. There was another sweeping cut in operating expenses, however, so that the net revenues from operations for the month decreased but $281,080. For the first seven months of the fiscal year the increase in net revenues over the preceding year is $3,781,814.

Th Reading railway company showed a small increase in net, while the net for the Coal and Iron company fell away $112,879. There was a small surplus gain for the month. For the first seven months of the fiscal year there is shown a decrease in surplus of $1,528,750.

Southern railway made a good showing in net with a gain of $525,024. Hocking Valley showed a small increase in operating revenue.

Controller After Check Information.

It is learned by way of the circular of the National City bank of New York that the controller of the currency will seek information from the banks as to the extent to which checks are used. The information will be sought for the benefit of the monetary commission. The circular says:

"Early in March the controller's office will ask all national, state, mutual savings, stock savings, private banks, loan and trust companies to furnish for the use of the national monetary commission information concerning bank deposits and the proportion of payments made on an average throughout the country from day to day by means of checks and similar instruments of credit. March 16, 1909, is the day set by the controller for which statistics of the character indicated are desired.

"In calling for this information it is stated that similar inquiries are being made for the monetary commission during the current year in England, France, Germany, and other European countries for purposes of comparison with the practice in our own country. For this reason and on account of the importance of the present investigation and of the purpose for which it is to be used the controller will urge that the recipients of the blank to be forwarded will give it their best attention and return it promptly to his office. It is understood that the statistics asked for will be published only in a general summary, the figures for the individual banks being treated as confidential."

Form of Blank to Be Used.

Following is the form to be used:

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS BLANK AFTER THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 16, 1909.
March 16, 1909.

Lawrence O. Murray,
Controller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.:

Sir: I submit herewith the information requested in your letter of March 1:

1. Deposits making this bank on March 16, 1909 (cents omitted):

Deposits to credit of—	Gold coin.	Silver coin.	Paper currency, etc.	Checks, drafts, etc.	Total.
Retail dealers	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...
Wholesale dealers					
All other depositors					
Totals	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...

2. Estimated amount of pay rolls paid by the customers of this bank in cash for the week ending March 13, 1909.....
3. Estimated amount of pay rolls paid by the customers of this bank by check for the week ending March 13, 1909.....
4. Aggregate amount of individual deposits at close of business on March 16, 1909.....
5. Aggregate amount of other deposits, including the balances of other banks and the deposits of city, state or national governments on March 16, 1909.....
6. Total number of accounts, exclusive of bank and government accounts, on March 16, viz: Number.
Accounts with balances under $500.....
Accounts with balances between $500 and $2,500.....
Accounts with balances over $2,500.....

Respectfully,

American Shipbuilding.

The American Shipbuilding company has taken several contracts for new ships during the last sixty days. The company is said to have a large number of orders in prospect. Some sort of extra disbursement is expected on the common stock at the end of the fiscal year.

February Incorporations Fall Off.

New companies incorporated in the east with a capital of $1,000,000 or over in the month of February show a falling off of $67,590,000, compared with the corresponding month last year. There is also a falling off compared with January of this year. The following comparative figures show incorporations during the last three years, with an authorized capital of $1,000,000 or more:

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Jan	$80,536,000	$72,130,000	$237,240,000
Feb	76,250,000	118,840,000	210,700,000
Totals	$156,800,000	$185,980,000	$447,940,000
March	.....	80,782,000	170,050,000
April	.....	82,400,000	134,250,000
May	.....	123,300,000	122,250,000
June	.....	189,184,000	165,450,000
July	.....	82,801,250	90,300,000
Aug.	.....	43,515,000	54,250,000
Sept.	.....	62,300,000	58,500,000
Oct.	.....	114,750,000	79,100,000
Nov.	.....	100,350,000	44,900,000
Dec.	.....	108,255,000	40,525,000
T'l year		$1,351,197,250	$1,420,915,000

American Gas and Electric Company.

Comparative statement for the quarter ended Dec. 31:

	1908.	1907.
Gross earnings operating cos.	$902,394	$540,982
Net income operating companies after deducting all operating expenses, taxes, insurance, fixed charges, and other deductions	363,310	188,702
Net expenses of A. G. & E. Co.	15,226	52,847
Net income	$348,080	$135,844
Interest on collateral trust, 5 per cent gold bonds	72,525	72,625
Dividend on preferred stock	23,066	19,856
Surplus	$ 60,519	$ 22,463

Dividends Declared.

The directors of the Mackay companies have declared regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent on preferred and common stocks, payable on April 1 to holders of record on March 18.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago is easy at 3½@4 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4@4½ per cent on loans over the counter.

Foreign exchange was firm yesterday at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	60 days.
Actual	487¾	485¾
Commercial	487	484¾
Francs—		
Actual	5 19¾	5 20
Commercial	5 17½	5 21¼
German marks—		
Actual	95 3-16	94 9-16
Commercial	95	94 5-16

New York exchange sold in Chicago yesterday at 15c premium.

Bank clearings in Chicago yesterday were $60,737,257.

Railroad Earnings.

UNION PACIFIC.

January—		Decrease.
Gross revenues	$ 5,342,735	*$153,514
Operating expenses	2,913,521	247,843
Taxes	232,067	*30,144
Total expenses and taxes	3,147,019	247,843
From July 1—		
Gross	47,986,822	126,608
Expenses	22,276,183	4,968,804
Taxes	1,443,615	219,894
Total expenses and taxes	23,719,798	4,948,910
Net revenues	24,264,024	*4,823,506

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

January—		
Gross	$ 4,892,611	$ 517,875
Expenses	3,250,195	775,065
Taxes	340,902	*29,188
Total expenses and taxes	3,671,098	748,906
Net revenues	2,221,513	231,030
From July 1—		
Gross	71,083,750	6,133,519
Expenses	44,290,470	9,884,713
Taxes	2,130,284	15,429
Total expenses and taxes	46,420,763	9,914,283
Net revenues	25,157,906	*3,781,814

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

January—		
Operating revenue	$ 4,035,975	*$253,758
Total net revenue	1,114,342	*525,024
Operating income	958,086	*525,775
From July 1—		
Operating revenue	31,141,627	1,485,588
Total net revenue	10,217,443	*2,357,599
Operating income	9,102,222	*2,454,516

READING.

January—		
Railway Co. net	$ 1,070,188	*$184,473
Coal and Iron Co. net	112,709	112,879
Read. Co. net income	124,070	3,454
Net all companies	1,307,969	*68,141
Charges and taxes	998,635	2,117
Surplus	439,244	*70,258
From July 1—		
Ry. Co. net	9,253,322	712,542
Coal and Iron Co. net	1,176,803	827,547
Read. Co. net income	992,167	3,480
Net all companies	1,320,792	1,543,569
Charges and taxes	6,080,375	14,819
Surplus	5,240,417	1,528,750

HOCKING VALLEY.

	1909. Jan.	1908.
Total operating revenue	$ 389,522	$ 328,823
Total operating expenses	318,647	288,685
Net operating revenue	80,875	40,138
Taxes	975	9,278
Total net revenue	79,899	32,867
Operating income	53,455	17,238
Other income	27,412	51,294
Gross corporate income	96,815	96,873
Deductions	88,635	96,596
Net corporate income	10	5,309

	July, 1908.	July, 1907.
	Jan., 1909.	Jan., 1908.
Total operating revenue	3,857,602	4,047,547
Total operating expenses	2,541,455	2,753,286
Net operating expenses	1,316,147	1,294,337
Net outside operating	47,060	41,721
Total net revenue	1,363,336	1,316,979
Taxes	140,076	138,473
Operating income	1,223,260	1,178,505
Other income	660,607	729,223
Gross corporate income	1,883,867	1,907,728
Deductions	691,626	631,956
Net corporate income	1,171,658	1,275,772

*Increase.

Bond Purchase.

N. W. Halsey & Co. of Chicago have purchased $150,000 thirteen and one-quarter year average 4 per cent bonds of Kankakee county, Ill. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to construct a courthouse. This represents the only indebtedness of the county, against an assessed valuation of $8,000,000. To the same firm has been awarded $400,000 thirty year 4 per cent refunding bonds of the city of St. Paul.

General Financial News.

Since last Friday the New York subtreasury has lost $137,000 to the banks.

On the New York metal exchange all grades of copper were advanced ⅛c.

Under the terms of the offer made by the People's Gas Light and Coke company to its stockholders of the right to subscribe for the additional capital stock the books must have been closed and payment made for the shares subscribed for on or before March 31.

Personal Mention.

W. T. Fenton, vice president of the National Bank of the Republic, has returned from a trip to Europe.

Chicago Stock Market.

On the local stock exchange Metropolitan Elevated preferred advanced 2 points on a small amount of buying. The company makes no statement of traffic, but the two roads reporting showed improved business for the month of February.

A. Booth & Co. preferred continues to sell at 1. It has held at this price for a number of days. It is purchased by those who feel that any turn will be for the better and the losses are limited to $1 a share.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Do pfd	500	73	73¼	73	73¼
Am. Shipbuilding	23	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
Booth & Co. pfd.	500				1
Chi. Rys., series 2	19	41	41	41¾	41¾
Do series 3	1	12	12	12	12
Commonwealth Ed.	20	106¼	106¼	105¾	105¾
Corn Products	25	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Illinois Brick	25	41¾	42	41¾	42
N. Chi. City Ry. & L.	25	57	57	57	57
Met. Elevated pfd.	170	47	49	47	49
National Biscuit	60	102¾	103	102	103
Nat'l Carbon pfd.	10	119	119¼	119	119¼
People's Gas	1,213	111	111¼	111	111¼
Do rights	250	¾	¾	¾	¾
Sears-Roebuck	500	70¾	72	70¾	70¾
Do pfd	45	116	116¼	113	116¼
Street's Stable Car	125	30	30¾	30	30¾
Swift & Co.	547	102	102¼	102	102
United Bankboard	30	¾	¾	¾	¾
Western Stone	30	15¾	15¾	15	15

BONDS.

$ 4,000	Chi. City Ry. 5s	104¼	104¾	104¼	104¾
9,000	Chi. Ed. deb. 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
11,000	Chi. Pneu. Tool 5s	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
8,000	Chi. Rys. 1s	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
11,000	De funding 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
10,000	De coll. 5s	102	102	102	102
6,000	De cons. 4s C	90	90¼	90	90¼
2,000	Chi. Tel. 5s	103	103	103	103
8,000	Commonw. Ed. 5s	106	106¼	106	106¼
7,000	N. W. El. 5s	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
1,000	Quincy El. 5s	95	95	95	95
60,000	So. Side El. 4½s	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., March 2.—[Special.]—There was continued strength shown in some of the leading issues during the first hour today, but the general tendency seemed to be towards lower levels on a small volume of business. There was no pressure in any particular issue, selling being mostly realizing, which was well scattered. Losses were in no cases in excess of a full point and the tendency in the last few minutes of trading was towards higher levels. Call loans, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, short dates, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, six months, 3½@4 per cent; time money, year, 5%@6 4½ per cent.

MINING.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	155	8¼	8¼	8	8
Allouez	100	60	60	60	60
Amal. Copper	8,148	71¾	71¾	70¾	71¾
Am. Zinc	200	25	25	24½	25
Arcadian	1,640	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Ariz. Com'l	150	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Atlantic	200	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Boston Cons.	400	13¾	13¾	13	13¾
Butte Coalition	175	18¾	19	18¾	19
Butte Coalition	1,120	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾
Cal. & Ariz.	82	104¾	105	103¾	103¾
Cal. & Hecla	25	615	615	615	615
Centennial	275	30¾	30¾	30	30
Con. Mer.	100	30	30	30	30
Cop. Range	942	76	76	75	75½
East Butte	145	15¾	15	15	15
Franklin	85	14	14	13¾	13¾
Greene Cananea	93	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Isle Royale	2,000	30¾	31¼	30¾	30¾
Keweenaw	275	4¾	5	4¾	5
Lake Cop.	455	15	15	15	15¼
La. Red Ry.	615	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Mass Min.	50	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Miami	760	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Mohawk	50	64	64	64	64
Nev. Cons.	100	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
North Butte	2,915	72¾	73¼	71¾	71¾
Old Dom.	50	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Osceola	14	120	120	120	120
Parrott	105	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Quincy	30	90	90	90	90
Sup. & Boston	250	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¼
Sup. Cop.	200	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Sup. & Pitt.	600	15¾	15¾	15	15
Tamarack	10	85	85	85	85
Trinity	615	14¾	14¾	13¾	13¾
U. S. Smelter pfd.	47	45¾	45¾	44¾	45¾
Utah Cons.	458	40¾	40¾	39¾	40
Utah Cop.	195	42¼	43	41¾	42¾
Wolverine	6	142¾	142¾	142¾	142¾

OTHER STOCKS.

Am. Agr. Chem.	100	36¾	36¾	36	36
Do pfd	100	98½	98½	98¼	98½
Am. Pneu. Svc.	1,450	9¼	9¼	9	9¼
Do pfd	350	19¾	19¾	19	19
Am. T. & T.	618	123¾	123¾	123¼	123¾
Dom. I. & S.	115	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do pfd	50	103	103	103	103
E. Bos. Land	200	9	9¼	9	9¼
Edison	225	253¼	253¼	253¼	253¼
Mass. Gas	100	85	85	84½	85
Do pfd	75	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Mergenthaler	41	206	206	206	206
N. E. Tel.	62	133	133	133	133
Pullman	3	170	170	170	170
Reece	3	10	10¼	10	10¼
Swift	50	102¾	102¾	102¼	102¼
United Fruit	92	128	128	127¾	127¾
United Shoe	456	46	46¾	44¾	46
Do pfd	34	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
U. S. Oil	300	30¾	30¾	29¾	29¾
Western Tel.	10				2
Bos. & Albany	6	224¾	224¾	224¾	224¾
Bos. & Maine	60	135½	136¾	135	135
Bos. Elev.	40	125	128	127	127
Bos. & Wor. pfd.	6	87	87	87	87
N. Y., N. H. & H.	60	159	159	158¾	158¾
Old Colony R. R.	6	197	197	197	197
W. E. St. R. R. pf.	5	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, March 2.—Money was in quiet demand today and the supply was moderate owing to repayments to the Bank of England. Discounts were easy. The stock exchange maintained a generally steady tone, but business was small as the reinvestment of dividend money has not yet occurred. Copper shares were the feature on the strength of the better metal reports. Kaffirs advanced early in the session, but with foreigners finished below the best on Paris offerings. American securities were quieter and were inclined to be irregular in the forenoon. The Harriman issues and Amalgamated Copper were supported, but the other shares barely reached parity. Later dealings were narrow. The New York advices depressed the whole list, but a recovery in Union Pacific and Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé in the late trade caused a steadier close.

Consols for money	84	Mo., Kas. & Texas	41
Consols for acct.	84 3-16	New York Central	127
Anaconda	4	Norfolk & Western	80
Atchison	105¾	No pfd	89
Do pfd	104¾	Ontario & Western	46

SITE LEASED BY COLLEGE

Sprague, Warner & Co. Let Randolph Street Buildings.

TOTAL RENTAL IS $200,000.

Wabash Avenue Property Changes Hands for Term of Years.

A. A. Sprague and Ezra J. Warner have leased through Rounds & Wetten to the Bryant & Stratton Business college the seven story and basement fireproof building at 11-13 Randolph street and the five story building at 7-9 Randolph street for a term of years from May 1 next at an aggregate rental of $400,000. The buildings are to be remodeled entirely.

The buildings constitute a part of the premises occupied for many years by Sprague, Warner, & Co. for their wholesale grocery business, which is to be moved to their new building on the north side on May 1.

The college, which has been located for fifteen years at the northwest corner of Wabash avenue and Congress street, will sublet a part of the premises just leased through Rounds & Wetten.

The latter firm also has closed a lease for Edward Hoffman to the Imperial Wall Paper company and Campbell Wall Paper company of the six story building at 462-464 Wabash avenue for a term from May 1 next at an aggregate rental of $90,000.

Buys Apartment House.

Alexander F. Carlson has purchased from Helen and William Pickel the property in Magnolia avenue, 252 feet south of Wilson avenue, 55x145 feet, west front, with apartment house improvements, for $28,500, subject to an incumbrance of $4,500 assumed.

Ezra Kaplan has purchased from Murray Wolbach the property in Douglas boulevard, fifty feet north of Lexington street, 50x83 feet, west front, with flat improvements, for $18,000, subject to an incumbrance of $8,750.

Isador A. Rubel has conveyed to Louis A. Bomash the residence property in Grand boulevard, 247 feet south of Forty-ninth street, 50x150 feet, west front, for a nominal consideration, subject to an incumbrance of $15,000. Mr. Rubel also conveyed to Mr. Bomash the property at the northeast corner of Clifton Park avenue and Twenty-sixth street, 103x125 feet, for a nominal consideration, subject to an incumbrance of $5,000.

Sale in Michigan Avenue?

The property in Turner avenue, twenty-five feet north of Thirteenth street, 25x124 feet, west front, with brick improvements, has been sold by Abraham Karshak to Bessie Kramer for $15,000, subject to incumbrance of $7,500.

It is reported that the property at 2420 Michigan avenue, 50x177 feet, with residence improvements, has been sold by Susan Clough for about $25,000.

The property in Clifton avenue, 253 feet north of Sunnyside avenue, 25x100 feet, least front, with flat improvements, has been sold by W. D. Keely to Grace Dingman for $14,000, subject to an incumbrance of $7,080.

James A. Linnell of La Grange has purchased from Warren D. Cornell the property in Superior street, 455 feet east of Lincoln Park boulevard, 20x125 feet, south front, for $16,000, subject to an incumbrance of $8,500.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Columbia-av., 341 e of Sheridan-rd., s f, 50x133. Feb. 5 [C. L. V. Nichols to Garret W. Swarthout] ..... $ 2,625
Lunt-av., 197 w of Sheridan-rd., s f, 32x170. Jan. 2 [C. L. Allen to Sarah G. Wolfe] 3,600
Sheridan-rd., s w cor Morse-av., e f, 150x189. Feb. 6 [Title Guaranty and Surety Co. of Pa. q. c. to Paul Pelka] 1

LAKE VIEW.

Ashland-av., 75 s of Barry, e f, 66x128, Feb. 27 [F. Zapel to Frances Lederer] 7,000
Belmont-av., 176 w of Racine-av., n f, 50x125, Feb. 23 [Alexander F. Carlson to Helen Pickel] 12,500
Bosworth-av., 150 n of Cornelia, w f, 23 1-3 x123. Feb. 25 [P. A. Zahnen to Christ Steger] 1,800
Bradley-pl., 155 w of Hoyne-av., 30x125, incumb. $2,000. Feb. 26 [E. E. Freeman to Philip G. Dospecil] 6,000
Clark-st., n w cor Edgewater-pl., s f, 66x160, m. or l., March 1 [Ella Williams to Wm. G. and John M. Beisel] 6,500
Clark-st., 363 w of Sheffield-av., s w r, 50x93. Feb. 20 [Augusta M. Steel to Fred'k Schroeder] 6,000
Clifton-av., 253 n of Sunnyside-av., e f, 25x100, incumb. $7,080, March 1 [James W. D. Kelley to Grace Dingman] 14,000
Dakin-st., 1340 n f, 31x100, m. or l., incumb. $4,000. Dec. 1, 1908 [Aarnus Dorsen to Alvah L. Creelman] 10
Same ppty., incumb. $5,000. May 1 [A. L. Creelman to Michael J. Coffey] 1
Graceland-av., 325 w of Sheridan-rd., 66x136. Feb. 6 [Fredk. Schroeder to Augusta M. Steel] 15,500
Hamilton-av., 40 n of Byron-st., w f, 25x124, Aug. 15, 1905 [C. O. Jones to John P. Theis] 10
Lakewood-av., 149 e of Catalpa, w f, 37½x122, incumb. $2,500. Feb. 18 [Harry B. Noe to John J. Brady] 5,400
Leland-av., 250 e of Sheridan-rd., n f, 50x124, incumb. $12,000, March 1 [Henry Stafford to Jos. Hodek] 24,000
Magnolia-av., 252 s of Wilson, w f, 55x145, incumb. $4,500, assumed, Feb. 25 [Helen Pickel and Wm. Pickel, her husband, to Alexander F. Carlson] 28,500
Wellington-av., 150 w of Westerfield-st., s f, 20x128, Feb. 27 [estate of M. Schneider to Hans Dames] 3,200

TRUST DEED.

Magnolia-av., s e cor Lawrence, w f, 145x115, Jan. 27, 5 yrs., 5% per cent [Elliott W. Darling to Stinson, Strauss] 42,000

JEFFERSON.

Armitage-av., n w cor N. 46th, n f, 50x125, incumb. $1,500, March 1 [Anna Saldenack to J. Peter Ahamnos and A. Kost Kalodimos] 4,000
Cortland-st., 141 w of N. 46th-av., n f, 50x125, and o. p., Feb. 18 [N. H. Blatchford to Theodore Scheurmann] 1
Cortland-st., 106 e of Ridgeway-av., s f, 25x125, incumb. $1,650. Feb. 1 [A. Gent to Geo. Erickson] 3,850
Elston-av., 220 n of Wabansia-av., e f, 50x122, Feb. 28 [G. B. Skinner to David B. Salstrom] 1,800
N. 46th-st., 158 s of Sunnyside-av., e f, 31½x135, incumb. $1,562. Feb. 22 [Euel A. Langdon to Frokke Heersen] 2,500
N. 58th-av (formerly Grand), w f, 25x124, Feb. 15 [Wilhelm Mierke to Chas. E. Schulz] 1,800
Francisco-av., 141 n of Addison-st., e f, 37½x125, incumb. $1,020, Feb. 27 [P. M. Heyer to Andrew Nelson] 1,500
Lawndale-av., 168 n of Wrightwood, w f, 25x125, incumb. $3,000, Feb. 11 [F. W. Popp to Wm. F. Dobbertean] 4,400
Lawndale-av., 109 n of Fullerton, e f, 25x125, Jan. 28 [E. Koch to Rudolph O. Krueger] 700
North-av., 88 e of N. 42d, s f, 25x125, Feb. 2 [E. Clayson to Gust. D. Burse] 1,800
North-av., 63 e of N. 42d, s f, 25x125, Feb. 2 [E. Clayson to James K. Georgacopulos] 1,900
Springfield-av., 214 s of George-st., e f, 50x127, incumb. $1,306, Feb. 26 [John Freuse to Jacob Oeswaldowski] 2,121
Warwick-av., 97 w of N. 49th, s f, 60x200, March 1 [John F. Smukiel subdivides to Walter W. Wilcox] 1

NORTH TOWN.

Cybourn-av., 100 s e of Perry-st., s w f, Dec. 16, 1908 [Phoebe Allen et al. to Frank P. Cleveland] 2,475
Dickens-st., 141 s of Wabansia-av., e f, 20x100, Feb. 25 [Frank Malec to John L. Lukanitsch] 1
Grove-pl., 72 s of Orchard-st., s f, 24x100, Feb. 26 [Jos. Linsmaier to Jos. Dirnberger] 3,600
Superior-st., 405 e of Lincoln Park-blvd., s f, 20x125, incumb. $8,500 assumed, Feb. 16 [Warren D. Cornell to James A. Linnell of La Grange, Ill.] 15,000

SOUTH TOWN.

Calumet-av., 2047 w f, 62x125, incumb. $1,500. Feb. 26 [Sadie Adler to Marcia M. Leibrandt] 10
Calumet-av., 175 s of 35th-st., e f, 20x54, incumb. $2,500, March 1 [Henry Krauter to Bedie Daro et al.] 5,000
Dearborn-st., 247 n of 120th, w f, 25x110. Feb. 19 [John Jaman to Lizzie J. Williams] 2,400
Same ppty., incumb. $1,500. Feb. 23 [Lizzie J. Nash (formerly Lizzie J. Williams) to Sadie Adler] 2,700
Halsted-st., 48 s of 39th, w f, 24x125, inc. $1,500. Jan. 27 [F. Boermann to Jos. Haberstein] 3,500
Oakwood-blvd., n e cor Ellis-av., s f, 110 ft. thro to 89th-st., Feb. 20 [Jos. M. Cameron to Continental National Bk. of Chgo.] 1
89th-pl., No. 767, n f, 25x124, Feb. 18 [Barbara Milligan et al. to Louise Heimbach] 1
Stony-Is., n e cor Paulina-st., s f, 66x125, Feb. 17 [J. R. Cremieux et al., by M. in C., to Emile L. Cremieux] 1,500
89th-st., 99 ft of Francisco-av., n f, 25x125, Feb. 26 [Fredk. Lutz to Geo. J. Preiffer] 3,200
89th-pl., 141 e of Washtenaw-av., n f, 97x165, May 20, 1908 [Catholic Bishop of Chicago to Chicago City Ry. Co.] 3,000
Union-av., 325 s of 39th-st., w f, 26x124, Feb. 19 [Chas V. Faile to Fred A. Schmidt] 900
Vernon-av., 280 n of 52d-st., w f, 20x100, Feb. 23 [Portia Barry to Catherine Mason (Barry to Baron)] 1
Wabash-av., 1616 n of 37th, 66 ft on r. inc. $12,000 assumed, Feb. 23 [Mrs. Annie M. Ela to Herbert E. Buckles] 29,500
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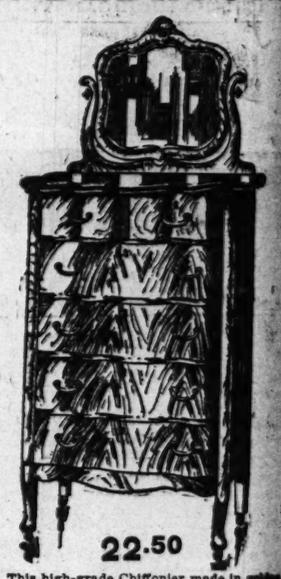

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